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OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman stated yesterday that valuable paper needed in his defense in the Oregon land matter have been stolen from his desk in the committee room. The postmaster at Washington is after him for $16 on a Government typewriter franked from the Senator's home to Washington, which he refuses to pay——The official announcement of the appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General, has been made by President-elect Taft, who has determined to keep other Cabinet appointments secret until March 4th——As a result of a feud fight on the streets of Williamstown, Ky., yesterday Miss Ethel Ransom was killed and five other persons injured——The legal attack of the saloon men on the State wide prohibition act in Alabama was begun yesterday before Judge Jones in the Federal court at Montgomery——A party of revenue officer raised the notorious York settlement of South Mountains, 30 miles south of Hickory, N. C., yesterday, capturing six distilleries and destroying 6,000 gallons of beer——C. F. King, the Boston financier, a former North Carolinian, will spend today in jail being unable to give security——According to the decision Justice Tompkins, Harry K. Thaw is entitled to a trial on the question of whether he has recovered his sanity——The House of Representatives yesterday passed five hundred pension bills. The Senate listened to eulogies on the late Senator Proctor——The Kansas Supreme Court affirms the judgments against the International Harvester Company——A delegation from Henderson calls on the President in the interest of T. P. Hicks for judge——Argument in the Hains-Annis murder trial will begin tomorrow——The death sentence is imposed on six of the convicted night riders and the other two get life sentences——The court-martial find Commander March of the Yankee guilty in the matter of her grounding and he is to be reprimanded——The House of Representatives proposes to investigate the secret service bureau——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, time dull and heavy. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Flour firm. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.07 3-4 to 1.08 3-4 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 68 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

When the parcels post is established Uncle Sam will pay the freight.

When Chattanooga is made "dry" what will Atlanta "do then, poor thing?"

Chairman Mann's plan would put a stop to good roads building in a great many counties of the State.

Editor Rhodes finds his Augusta speech does not take as well with the public as it did with his audience.

The full membership of the House, with thirty-odd exceptions, is now corralled with the "undesirable citizens."

That vote in the House of Representatives, which amounted to a censure of the President, was mighty near unanimous.

If the prohibition law is enforced as it should be some folks who voted for it will be mighty sorry they did so.

Of course Senator Overman did not seriously ask the President to appoint a Democrat to the judgeship. He is not given to foolish things.

The course the House pursued debars Roosevelt from taking any official notice of it or put himself in the attitude of a butter-in.

What Roosevelt said when he heard of that vote in the House Friday will hardly be made part of Sunday School readings in Washington City today.

If Peter Hains was insane that was all the more reason why his brother should have stuck closer to him when the latter knew Annis was present.

If a plenty of good men can be found who are willing to pay ten thousand dollars for the honor of being Governor, what's the use of increasing the salary?

An exchange says if Roosevelt had another four-year term he would be proroguing Congress before it was over. More likely Congress would be impeaching him.

Beach Hargis' conduct in shooting up his home town as soon as released on bail would indicate that he wants to get another murder case on his hands.

It looks like Tennessee will surely have State prohibition by legislative enactment, unless the Governor's proposed special message can head it off, which is not likely.

If the massages of Presidents and Governors were addressed to Congress and the Legislatures alone and not, through the press, to the people also, they would not be near so long.

WANT [illegible]RE COURTS

Representatives o[illegible] Associations of Fifth Ju[illegible]l District Met at Warsaw.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Petition Legislature For 20 Instead of 16 Districts For Entire State. Talk of Recorder's Court Locally—Notes.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned last evening from Warsaw where on yesterday he attended a meeting of representatives from six counties in the Fifth Judicial District for the purpose of consside[illegible]ing some action looking to a relief of the congestion of the Superior Court dockets in nearly all of the counties.

The joint meeting of the representatives resulted in the adoption of a resolution pledging the several bar associations to support of a petition before the Legislature to increase the judicial districts of the State from 16 to 20 and inviting the co-operation of the other districts of the State toward this end. Mr. Kellum stated that the attorneys took up no special matters of redistricting nor attempted to prescribe any lines for proposed new districts, confining their deliberations generally to "court relief" with no other purpose to be served. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a communication from the Greensboro bar association and it is presumed that other counties and districts will take the matter up at once.

Senator Emple, of New Hanover, who arrived yesterday from the General Assembly stated in regard to a proposed recorder's court for Wilmington to in a measure relieve the conditions in New Hanover and as suggested generally for the State by the Governor in his annual message, that he had no definite plans in this regard in view for Wilmington, but could not say what might later come up in this connection. It is expected that his action in this regard will be largely guided by anything that may be done in the matter of providing more Superior Court terms locally.

The official report of the proceedings of the meeting at Warsaw yesterday is as follows:

"At a joint meeting of the several Bar Associations of the counties composing the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, in the office of H. L. Stevens, Eqs., at Warsaw, N. C., on the 9th day of January, 1909, duly accredited representatives of said Bar Association were present, as follows:

"Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Onslow and New Hanover counties.

"C. E. McCullen and D. H. Bland, Esqs., of Pender county.

"Henry L. Stevens, Esq., of Duplin county.

"Henry A. Grady, Esq., of Sampson county.

"John G. Dawson, Esq., of Lenoir county.

"Meeting was called to order and Henry L. Stevens, Esq., acted Chairman and Henry A. Grady Secretary of said meeting.

"The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Kellum and unanimously adopted, viz.:

"Resolved: That the Fifth Judicial District by its representatives assembled, does hereby pledge itself to support a petition before the Legislature to increase the Judicial Districts of the State from sixteen to twenty, and hereby invite the co-operation of the other districts of the State to petition the Legislature to secure such enactment.

"Resolved: That the local Bar Associations of the several counties of the State are hereby invited and requested to send a committee to the Legislature to urge the passage of such measures as will secure the purposes above expressed.

"Resolved: That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be furnished to each member of the General Assembly and to the public press.

"H. L. STEVENS,
"Chairman.

"HENRY A. GRADY,
"Secretary."

Engage in Shoe Business.

Mr. Frank P. Lamb is enlarging his store at Eighth and Campbell streets to about twice its former size and will engage in the shoe business, a part of a large and well selected stock being already on the way. The store is now undergoing the enlargement and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date and conveniently arranged stores of its kind in the city. Mr. Lamb will cater to the general shoe trade and expects to build up a large business in his chosen line.

Concert at Lumina Today.

The Boston Italian String Band will give another concert at Lumina this afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Lumina will be well heated and cars will be run every half hour in the afternoon. Quite a number of people attended the dance at Lumina last night.

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SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

Representative Morton Introduces a Bill in General Assembly Regulating Driving of Machines on Public Roads.

Automobile owners locally and those who are endeavoring to introduce this form of locomotion generally in this section of the State will be deeply interested in a bill introduced in the lower House of the General Assembly yesterday by Representative Morton to regulate the speed of automobiles and conduct of drivers on the public roads of New Hanover county.

Heretofore there has been no regulation whatever as to machines on the public thoroughfares of the county and although several grand juries have touched upon the subject in their reports in the Superior Court, the Board of County Commissioners were without power to take action in the matter. The bill of Mr. Morton is regarded by many machine drivers as too drastic and the local automobile association will likely sit up and take notice of the following special in regard to the bill, received last night from Raleigh:

"Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—Mr. Morton's automobile bill for New Hanover provides that such vehicles keep to the right so two-thirds of the road will be free and shall make not over six miles an hour on any sharp curve or crossing, the speed at other times to be not greater than reasonable to not endanger life or limb. They shall not make over 12 miles an hour in passing vehicles, motor drives to stop at the signal of "putting up a hand" by drivers of horses, and wait until the animal has passed. They also must stop the motor itself if necessary to prevent accident. Autos must carry white lights in front and red in the rear. Other ample equipment is prescribed. The machines must show registered numbers front and rear. Violators are punishable by $50 fine or 30 days in jail.

BACK FROM RICHMOND.

North Carolina and Virginia Hotel Men's Association Meeting.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton and Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, of The Orton, have returned from Richmond, Va., where the past week they attended the semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia Hotel Men's Association. The visitors were most elegantly entertained in the Virginia capital and much business of interest to the hotel proprietors of the two States was transacted. The Virginia brethren indulged in much levity at the expense of the Tar Heels on account of the recent State prohibition, the official badge for the "down homers" having been a representation of a barrel with both heads knocked out. The North Carolina Association decided to meet next in June at Asheville, N. C., and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. E. Kavanaugh, president, Winston-Salem; J. L. Alexander, vice president, Asheville; J. B. Rector, secretary and treasurer, High Point; B. H. Griffin, Goldsboro, chairman of the board of governors, and the following governors: J. H. Hinton, Wilmington; J. P. Saunders, Greensboro; Marion Cobb, Greensboro; C. E. Hooper, Charlotte.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

Several New Enterprises Incorporated—Gold Deposits in Orange.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Charlotte Machine Shops Co., was chartered today with $20,000 capital by F. I. Osborne, T. M. Costello and A. M. Guillet. Other charters were to the Ramsey-Bowles-Morrison Co., Statesville, capital $50,000 by M. E. Ramsey, and others; The Asheville Wholesale Drug Co., Asheville, capital $100,000, by A. W. Deland and others; The Home Building & Realty Co., Washington, capital $125,000, by W. E. Jones and others, and The Newbury Supply Company, of Magnolia, with an authorized capital of $25,000, to do a general mercantile business, the incorporatsrors being Mrs. M. E. Newbury, Mrs. J. H. Newbury and Mr. J. H. Newbury, all of Magnolia

Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, is exhibiting to friends here four large nuggets of gold taken from a mine in Orange county during a single week and valued at $764 The mine is 12 miles northeast of Chapel Hill. It is being operated by the North State Mining Co., of which Mr. Carr is treasurer.

Dr. Porter at Brooklyn Church.

Dr. S. J. Porter, of Richmond, will preach at the Brooklyn Baptist Church next Sunday night. He is one of the most eloquent and impressive speakers in the South. Everybody who can possibly do so, should hear him. He is Field Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The public should not miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Solicitor Duffy Here.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday from his home in Onslow county and left last night for Burgaw where Pender Superior Court will be in session this week, Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding. Next week Judge Allen and Mr. Duffy will be here for a two weeks' criminal term of court.

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COMPANY DECLINES

Clarendon People Will Not Accept Offer of Municipality For Waterworks Plant.

ARBITRATION IS SUGGESTED

Figures Are Tabulated to Show Probable Losses if New System Were Installed—Arbitration Again Offered—Letter.

Again suggesting arbitration in view of the Board's admitted lack of knowledge of such values and quoting figures to show probable losses of the city in the event a new system is laid these losses, almost, if not quite enough, to put the present property in first-class shape for the future, following a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation yesterday, the Clarendon Waterworks Company in a communication addressed to the special waterworks committee of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully declines the offer of $140,000 by the municipality for its plant in this city.

The communication was at once mailed to the committee and, although a copy of the same had not been officially received last night, it was stated in municipal circles that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen would most probably be held tomorrow night to take some further action in reference to the matter. Just what this will be, no one can say. Some members of the Board interviewed last night, stated that they were in favor of turning the whole matter over to the Water Commission to proceed with the laying of a new system, while others were rather favorably inclined toward making one more effort at getting together by an unbiased arbitration of the only $15,000 difference now between the parties to the negotiations.

It was pointed out yesterday that with the contract yet to run for three years, at the present earning capacity and what the company might reasonably expect to increase it from year to year, the earnings would amount to a considerable part of the $60,000 that the company would receive net, after a liquidation of the $80,000 bonds, from a sale to the city at $140,000. In other words, the company with the three years yet to run, could clear a good percentage of the amount the city is now offering. It would be at least three years before the city could get in a new system and with the field clear to the company for that time, the earnings would amount to considerable. Just what action the Board will finally take, seems for the present "all up in the air." The communication of the Waterworks Company to the committee declining the offer is as follows:

"Mr. T. W. Wood, Mr. C. P. Bolles, Mr. J. A. Karr, Mr. S. J. Ellis, Special Waterworks Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—While we have received no formal offer from you in writing regarding the purchase of the Clarendon Water Works property, the following has reference to a verbal offer made by two members of your Committee on the 5th inst.

"We wish to assure you that we are as anxious to have this matter closed as are the authorities, and we regret we cannot accept the offer of $140,000.

"As two experts have reported upon this property, and as some of your members have expressed themselves as unfamiliar with a matter of this kind, and do not feel competent to estimate its value, we feel that in justice to the city, as well as ourselves, in case our previous offer is declined the matter should be left to arbitration, a position we have always maintained, and one provided for in the contract with the city—the result of which we are willing to abide by.

"We are inclined to believe that the fact of about $40,000 worth of business going with the plant is lost sight of. Assuming that at the tremendous outlay of from $300,000 to $500,000 a new plant was just finished, it would be without business. The next problem would be to acquire consumers. The result estimating in a most liberal way for the new plant, would be somewhat as follows:

Income first year.....	$15,000
If our plant were taken over, the income would be	40,000
Loss	$25,000
Income second year....	20,000
Loss	20,000
Income third year.....	25,000
Loss	15,000
Income fourth year....	30,000
Loss	10,000
Income fifth year.....	35,000
Loss	5,000
Making a total loss in five years of	$75,000

"Almost, if not quite enough, to put the property in first class shape for the future, giving to Wilmington a substantial waterworks plant at a saving of from $100,000 to $250,000 over the cost of the plants in nearby cities no larger than Wilmington, a wise economy to be welcomed by taxpayers at this time.

"We would not defer these negotiations a day longer did we not earnestly feel that our plant was worth more than your offer and we again repeat that we are willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of a just arbitration, in order that both the taxpayers and ourselves may be treated considerately and equitably.

"We ask your earnest consideration of these matters, knowing that your intentions are good, and believing that you are quite as anxious as we are that fairness should be done both parties.

"Yours very truly,
"GEO. W. KIDDER,
"For the Stockholders."

FOR A COALING STATION

Southport Chamber of Commerce is Alive to Possibilities of Completion of Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad.

The Southport Chamber of Commerce is thoroughly alive to the wonderful possibilities of that port in view of the early completion of the Carolina, Clinchfied & Ohio Railroad, connecting with the Seaboard Air Line at Bostic, and a committee of which Mr. M. C. Guthrie is a member, is now addressing a circular letter to the press of the State and to boards of trades of other towns and cities of North Carolina asking their co-operation in securing for the State the seacoast terminal of this important road.

A strong effort will be made to secure for Southport the coaling station that it is understood will soon be established by the road as some point on the Atlantic seaboard south of Norfolk. The letter sets out that the new road opens up an avenue for the transportation of coal to the Carolina seaboard and an opportunity to North Carolina that must be made use of now or perhaps it will be never offered again. The development of a coaling station at Southport will be the ground work for the upbuilding of a greater North Carolina port and harbor.

The letter sets forth that North Carolina saw Charleston do the business of central and western North Carolina in former days and Norfolk absorb a great part of North Carolina's business in late years because of her shipping facilities by water and rail. The question arises if we shall continue to see the commercial opportunities captured by sister States that properly belong to North Carolina. Action must be taken if North Carolina is to reap some of the benefits to follow the opening of the Panama Canal. Southport the terminus means deeper water for North Carolina shipping, larger ships, greafer cargoes and lower freights—the foundation for a North Carolina competitive water point that can compete with Norfolk. The letter concludes:

"We further call your attention to the following points:

"Southport offers a large, deep harbor, which is landlocked, or protected from exposure to the sea. Its harbor is only five miles from the ocean. Over the bar to the ocean she now offers 28 feet at high water and with little work can offer 35 feet to the commerce. She offers good anchorage and superior advantage for the erection of docks and terminals.

"The distance from Southport to Panama is not greater than that from Galveston to Panama, and almost as near as New Orleans. It would be convenient to the West, should this coal road terminate at Southport and give the railway connection. Southport is nearer to the Middle West than any other Atlantic port. No other point on the South Atlantic coast can offer advantages that can equal those offered at Southport for a coaling station. And, with the establishment there of the proposed station by the above named railroad, and connections made to Wilmington and to the West, perhaps no other point would then have commercial advantages to equal.

"It is for reasons such as these that we can urge this port for the purpose named.

"It is because we desire to see North Carolina's wealth and commercial importance increased through the advantages that she offers and should by right enjoy, that we appeal to you to use your best endeavors to the end that this opportunity of a generation may not be lost.

"It was by this Chamber resolved that we ask the co-operation of the press and all commercial organizations of North Carolina to the end that we secure for our State this much needed coaling station.

"Respectfully,
"E. B. STEVENS, President.
"J. BERG, Secretary."

Negro Accidentally Shot.

While hunting yesterday with his brother-in-law, Alex. Lawrence, on Mr. W. H. Biddle's place, five miles from the city on the Federal Point road, Tom Sutton, a young negro of the neighborhood, 18 or 19 years of age, was accidentally shot in the shoulder, neck and face by the discharge of Lawrence's gun. Dr. J. T. Schonwald, of Wilmington, was summoned and gave the young negro the necessary surgical attention. It is feared that his lungs have been punctured by some of the shot, but if not, he stands an excellent chance of recovery. He was resting very well at last accounts.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Joint Resolution Providing For Election of Senator on 19th of January.

SENATOR MANNING'S BILL

Enlarging Powers of Attorney General—Increase of Governors Salary Sent to Committee in House—Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—There was introduced in the Senate today and went to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, a joint resolution by Senator Whitehead Kluttz, making formal provision for the General Assembly to vote on United States Senator January 19th, General Lee's birthday.

This, of course, means the re-election of Senator Lee S. Overman. The Republican minority will within the next few days hold a caucus to decide to whom the complimentary vote of the party will be given. Spencer B. Adams, State Chairman, is quite prominently mentioned; also J. J. Britt, of Asheville, State Senator, and Representatives Moses Harshaw and A. T. Grant, Jr.

The much talked of bill by Senator Manning enlarging the powers of the Attorney General so he will have power to investigate corporations as to violation of the anti-trust law, and making him attorney of record for the Corporation Commission, was introduced today and went to the Judicary Committee. It provides also an assistant for the Attorney General at $2,500 salary.

Among bills and resolutions introduced were: Ormond, to allow sheriffs fees for seizing illicit distilleries.

Boman, to change the mode of execution in capital felonies to be by electrocution in the penitentiary.

Fry, to provide a supernumerary Judge to be available for special terms and supply for any Superior Court judge sick.

Bassett, to extend State aid for the erection of a monument to Henry L. Wyatt.

Clak, to regulate the time of holding courts in Bladen county.

Matthew, to protect squirrels in Sampson county.

The president announced the standing committee on public buildings and grounds to be composed of Hankins, chairman; Lockhart, Long, of Person, Means and Starbuck.

The Senate adjourned to noon Monday.

In the House.

In the House among bills introduced were:

Morton, relating to control and management of automobiles and other vehicles on the public roads in New Hanover county.

McDonald, of Moore, to authorize the Board of Commisisoners of Moore county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of Carthage township for working the roads.

Murphy, to incorporate the Board of Publication in the Western Conference M. E. Church South.

Poole, to regulate child labor in manufacturing establishments and hours of labor.

Crumpler, to repeal Chap. 313, Public Laws 1907, relative to increasing Commissioners of Sampson.

Speaker Graham announced a number of committees, the chairmen as follows: Fish, Hooler; Oyster, Parker; Health, Bolton; Immigration, Mitchell; Salaries and Fees, Wooten.

The bill that passed the Senate increasing the Governor's salary came over and was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Both the speaker and the chairman of the Committee on Rules, Mr. Dowd, seem inclined to look with disfavor upon the practice of suspending the rules and considering bills before they have been to committees.

The House adjourned to noon Monday.

Those Dakota Bonds.

Governor Glenn says he has received from a prominent lawyer in South Dakota a letter to the effect that he hears much insistence among the citizenship that the State money procured from North Carolina as the result of the suit over the bonds that North Carolina had repudiated as fraudulent, should be returned "with apologies" from South Dakota for having allowed herself to be used in such a way. The Governor's reply was that while North Carolina had gone into the courts and made a fight against the questionable demands of South Dakota when the suit went against the State she paid over the money and now, if South Dakota realized her mistake and unjust treatment to her sister it was up to her to do the manly thing in voluntarily returning the money. Certainly he, as Governor, would not stoop to making a request upon Dakota for the refund.

January Clearance Sale.

Just before the full stock of Spring goods arrived, is is customary at The Little Store to hold a January Clearance Sale. For 1909 this sale starts on the 11th and lasts ten days. Besides offering special inducements in the way of prices, they offer also Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps. The double inducement will no doubt be taken advantage of by scores of shoppers who are in need of goods such as are carried by Platt & Haar. **

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THE JUDGESHIP.

The longer the President delays the appointment of a Judge in this district the greater becomes the interest in the matter. Of the candidates for the place it is said that Adams has been so far distanced that he may be said to be out of the race entirely. It is reported in Washington that Duncan, who was his champion, will turn to Settle rather than to any lawyer in the Eastern district. Of the situation the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

"The appointment to the vacant judgeship is being watched with great interest, as this is the first vacancy in an important office in the South since the election, and the action of the President will not only indicate his personal views, but will necessarily have great influence upon the movement, now featured to be one of the leading policies of Mr. Taft's coming administration, to build up a strong Republican party in the South. An unfit appointment to the judgeship would most certainly handicap this movement. In making the appointment with the view, not only of selecting a man possessed of professional and judicial qualifications, but one whose political record and position will strengthen the movement, there are obvious difficulties encountered. First, the question is asked: Will the President appoint a man who is at present a resident of the district and refuse to consider any other not in that class? Second. Will he appoint a so-called Taft Democrat, one whose only affiliation with the Republican party is that he voted for Taft? In view of the strength of the Republican party in the State, it would seem to old-line partisans that longer service in the ranks would be required. Third. Will he appoint some well known and influential Republican lawyer, professionally qualified and whose service to his party has been long, loyal and consistent, ignoring in this selection residence within the district."

A REFORM MUCH NEEDED.

The News and Observer says the one reform the people expect from the Legislature is a law which will give quick and proper trial of petty offenses and restore the dignity of the old office of justice of the peace. There is where that paper is right. No greater reform is needed in this State. There is something radically wrong about our judicial system as applied to magistrates' courts and the trial of petty offenses. Too much valuable time of the Superior Courts is taken up with them.

But if final jurisdiction of magistrates is to be increased, which, by the way can be done only by an amendment to the Constitution, there should also be a change made in the Justice of the Peace System. With the judicial power the magistrates have now too much carelessness is often shown in the selection of these officials, and certainly when those powers are enlarged greater care than should now be observed will be necesary in their selection, else conditions would be worse than they now are. If the jurisdiction of magistrates is increased it would be well to adopt some such system as would provide for a few trial justices in each county composed of its best men, and not give final jurisdiction to all the many justices of the peace in the county.

VIRGINIA'S ELECTION LAW MUDDLE.

There is a possibility that all local elections recently held in Virginia, both on the liquor question and on bond issues, may be declared void. All depends on the decision of the courts in a suit now pending to have declared unconstitutional what is known as the Ward law which suspends the operation of the requirement of prepayment of taxes as a qualification for voting. If that act of the Legislature is declared to be unconstitutional all local elections held under its provisions will go by the board. The Index-Appeal, of Petersburg, thus describes the situation:

"As illustrating the beauties of the suffrage qualification in Virginia, requiring the payment of three years taxes six months in advance, the State of Virginia is up against the possibility that all local option elections so far held may prove to be invalid. That result depends upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, as to whether the Ward law, now on the docket of that court, is constitutional. The effect of that law was to suspend the pre-payment of three years taxes six months before special elections. It depends on the constitutionality of that law whether the result of the elections in Lynchburg, Roanoke, South Boston and other places held under it shall stand or fall."

TWO WAYS OF PUTTING IT.

Evidently the editor of the Macon Telegraph has been brushing up on Shakespeare of late and paying especial attention to Hamlet; for here is the way he sized up the situation in the House of Representatives the day before the vote was taken on the report of the committee on the objectionable matter in the President's messages:

"To expunge, or not to expunge, that is the question that is up to Congress. Whether 'tis noble in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of the outrageous Roosevelt, or to take him up and by opposing end them?"

The common run of editors would have said the question with the members of the House was whether they will continue to let Roosevelt trample on them or will they at last take the bull by the horns and by force put a stop to his outrageous conduct, or words to that effect.

But subsequent events show, to the credit of the House of Representatives, that the members chose the more manly course by maintaining its dignity and asserting its rights.

LOOKOUT FOR THE SWINDLER.

Look out for the swindler. He is working the western part of the State now, but he may drift eastward if not caught up with. Yesterday's News and Observer says:

"Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the Department of Public Instruction, received a letter yesterday from his wife in Newton stating that a man was canvassing Newton and vicinity for funds to support an institution in Raleigh which he designated as a Home for Working Girls and Poor Children. There is no such home or institution as this in Raleigh and the public should be on its guard as Raleigh does not know of the man who is seeking funds."

A man who will defraud people by working on their generous impulses in the pretense of raising funds for such a charitable cause deserves the longest term in the penitentiary the law will permit to be imposed.

"Most of the Southern orators who say they wish Taft to strike off their 'shackles' really mean that they wish, in the classic language of Governor Vance, 'to be hit in the belly with a pone of bread.'"—News and Observer.

Pardon us for taking issue with you as to the originator of the above expression. We think it was Joe Turner who first made use of it in the famous campaign of 1868, in reference to a certain Democratic-Conservative who had declared for Holden, the Republican candidate for Governor. Whether he originated it or not, he certainly used it in that campaign.

If secret service men and postoffice inspectors are to be used for unearthing improper letters written by public officials, some of these men should have been long ago put to shadowing Roosevelt and spying into his correspondence. Then the people would sooner have been put wise to those "Dear Bellamy," "Dear Maria", and "Dear Harriman" letters, and perhaps to some others just as interesting which have never yet been given to the public.

Six hundred guests at the Taft banquet in Atlanta next week will sit down to 'possum and 'taters and 'simmon beer at ten dollars per plate. Taft, of course, will enjoy the new dishes, but hardly as much as the speeches about what a God-send to the country was his election, pledging him the support of the South and hinting at his ability to break the solid Democracy of this section.

Big preparations are being made for the inauguration of Governor-elect Kitchin on next Tuesday. All things are propitious for its being made a gala day for North Carolina Democracy. Kitchin and his party will leave Roxboro on a special train arriving in Raleigh a short while before noon, the ceremony taking place shortly thereafter.

We can't see what difference it made whether Governor Glenn or some one else read his message to the Legislature, except that when read by him members would have to pretend to pay attention whether or not they were doing so.

That is a money making scheme on the part of the penitentiary board—the counties to pay all the cost of convicting criminals and then pay the board a dollar a day for using them in building good roads.

If it be true that the Republicans made another deal with the Mormons by which Smoot will come back to the Senate they ought to give him better protection than last time.

Durham will soon have as great a reputation as a place of assassinations as she now has for the blind tiger business.

Foraker is down, but his friends do not admit that he is out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Our system is rapidly turning to a government of public opinion, and that is now become legal that the people approve. We are an emotional folk, and it is perhaps true the public more heartily indorses the $800,000 voted for Sicily and Italy than any other act of the Sixtieth Congress. What the Supreme bench would do with the bill we can only conjecture. It will never reach that tribunal.—Washington Post.

—The Index-Appeal has never had faith in the ability and trustworthiness of the Cuban people for self-government and consequently it considers as wise and expedient the resolution introduced by Hon. Francis Lassiter in the House of Representatives Wednesday, asking the Secretary of War for such information as may be in his possession justifying the Government of the United States in assuming that the recently elected Cuban officials are capable of maintaining a stable government. There is every reason to believe that the Secretary of War has no such information, and that the second withdrawal of troops, like the first, is purely an experiment, and will have a like result.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—"General" Rufus N. Rhodes, of Birmingham, does not appear to have made a very favorable impression by his speech to Mr. Taft last week anywhere in the country. We are disposed to "let him off light," however, knowing how exuberant he is on state occasions and how his heart often embarrasses his head. Even the New York Tribune, which is ever disposed to regard with favor any Southern man who appears to be getting a little loose in his joints, is inclined to take "General" Rhodes cum grano salis. It speaks of him in its editorial columns as a "perennial delegate from Alabama to Democratic National Conventions," and quoting one of his most effusive utterances remarks: "If this statement represents Southern feeling generally the next administration may see the narrowing and blighting spirit of sectionalism finally exorcised."—News and Courier.

—Congress represents the sovereignty of the people. It has power to remove the President. But under the theory of the present Executive, neither one nor both Houses of Congress can command information concerning the acts of subordinate departments of the government. It is devoutly to be prayed that in observing the policies of his predecessor Mr. Taft will not ape his usurpative spirit. We firmly believe that had Mr. Roosevelt continued in office four years longer the day would have come when he would have prorogued Congress at the point of the bayonet. A mighty deliverance was vouchsafed the American people when in a moment of unwonted sentiment this unparalleled Egotist declared the much repented resolution not to accept another term. He has already asserted for the Presidential office prerogatives far beyond the definitions of the Constitution, but he has encroached upon the functions of Congress and the courts and invaded the province of the States themselves. He means well? So Marc Antony pleaded for Caesar. So Cromwell vindicated his absorption of power. It is always pro bono publico that the would-be despot labors—if himself is to be believed.—Virginian-Pilot.

—We believe that the people of the South have honestly come by their reputation for hospitality. We believe that they are hospitable because they are naturally generous, high-spirited, genial and sociable in their characteristics and tastes. They are ready to throw open their homes and their arms to congenial visitors and to give them a share of what they have solely for the sake of giving and for the love of good fellowship. But the true Southern host always meets his guest as in every respect his peer and equal. His innate sense of manhood teaches him that any exhibition of a lack of self-respect is an insult to his guest, and that any reflection on his own household is, if just, an intimation to his guest that there can be no real social amenities between them, or, if unjust, a wanton libel on his own people which renders the utterer unworthy of social intercourse. The true Southern host will burn with shame if by any slip or vulgar exhibition on the part of anyone about him his hospitable advances should be tinctured with the suspicion of servile flattery; if self-interest and the prospect of gaining some reward in exchange for a display of sycophancy—to

"Crook the pregnant hinges of the knee
That thrift may follow fawning"—

were so much as suggested. Holding this to be the true soul not only of Southern hospitality but of social amenities everywhere, our symapthy goes out to President-elect Taft in view of the ordeal he must have experienced in receiving the address made to himself last Saturday by Mr. Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham, Ala., News.—Macon Telegraph.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"De po' child died fum eatin' too much watahmillion." "Hoh! Dar ain't no sich uh thing as too much watahmillion." "Well, den, dar wasn't enough, boy."—Puck.

—Benevolent Old Citizen (to little fellow shoveling snow)—Well, little man, you're working hard; Little Fellow (indignantly)—No, I ain't; nobody told me to do it!—The Circle.

—"Do you know the burglars who broke into your house?" "Know them! Certainly not," replied the society light. "I would refuse to know them under any circumstances."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"I would be willing to work for you," he declared, "until my fingers dropped off." "I haven't any doubt of that," she replied, "but what I want is a husband who will be able to do a little brain work for me."—Washington Post.

—"Ah," complained the visiting nobleman, "but you have no privileged classes in this country." "We haven't, eh?" replied the prominent citizens. 'You ought to be out some night when a gang of college boys are on a tear."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X., who dislikes the beast—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Boston Transcript.

—"Are you also a stranger in town?" asked the recent arrival. "No; I merely feel like one," said the well-known citizens. "My wife is giving a little dinner at the house to a party of suffragettes."—Birmingham Aage-Herald.

—"You musn't play with Mr. Borum's hat' Bobby," said a young lady, who was entertaining a caller, to her small brother. "Why mustn't I?" asked the youngster. "Because you might break it," replied his sister, "and, besides, he will want it shortly."—Democratic Telegram.

—Hubby was evidently worried and wifey was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." "Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."—Chicago Daily News.

—Newbern Sun: The revenue cutter Pamlico, came in yesterday from a cruise down to Bay River. On the return run the schooner Agnes Quillen was found aground near Broad creek. The vessel was lumber laden. The cutter rendered the necessary assistance and came on to Newbern.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Friends of Mr. Richard Bradley were delighted to see him in the city last week where he will remain for a short while.

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Misses Katie Grainger and Mildred Smith returned to Washington on Thursday night to resume their studies at the National Cathedral School

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Friends of Miss Elise Kidder will regret to learn that she left on Monday last for Baltimore, Md., where she is a student at Madame LaFevre's School for Young Ladies.

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Rev. and Mrs. Armand Meares and little Miss Emily Meares returned to Biltmore, N. C., on Thursday last, after a pleasant visit to Mr. Meares' mother, Mrs. Gaston Meares, at the Carolina.

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Mr. James Lee Duffy left on Monday last for Maxton, N. C. Mr. Duffy has accepted a position with Mr. J. A. Taylor, and his friends in this city will regret to learn that he will make his headquarters in Maxton.

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Mrs. Frank H. Stedman and two children left for Fayetteville yesterday morning, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to this city. Mrs. Stedman was accompanied on her return by Mrs. J. O. Carr and child, who will spend a few weeks in Fayetteville.

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Friends in this city will be interested to learn of the engagement of Mr. George F. Catlett to Miss Jennie Hadgson, of Falls Church, Wash. Mr. Cattlet has a good position with the General Electric Company, New York City, and his many friends in this city learn with much interest of his approaching marriage.

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The host of friends in this city of Miss Louise Lamar, of Monticello, Fla., will regret to learn that she left for her home on Thursday last, after a delightful visit of several weeks to Miss Jane Meares. Miss Meares accompanied Miss Lamar on her return to Florida, where she will spend several weeks.

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Much interest is felt in the opera "Slumberland," which is to be given here next month by local talent under the auspices of the Mintestering Circle of the King's Daughters. Mr. Harry Foote, who is to arrive about the first of February, will soon commence to train the company for the opera, which will take place on the nights of the 17th, 18th and 19th of February in the Academy of Music, the proceeds to be devoted to charities undertaken by this organization.

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"The Sign of the Green Teapot" continues to be very popular and it is fast becoming the custom for the passers-by to look for the large picture of the Green Teapot, which is much in evidence every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon, when many people drop in to drink a cup of tea and pass a few moments in pleasant social chat. The young ladies of the Young Woman's Auxiliary wear black dresses with white aprons on these occasions and the effect is most charming.

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On Thursday afternoon of last week Master G. Herbert Smith, Jr., entertained a number of his little friends at a most delightful children's party. The chief feature of the occasion was the "Jack Horner Pie" in the center of the table, to which were attached ribbons at the end of the ribbons was a favor for each child. This was followed by the cutting of the cake in which was a pretty ring, which fell to Miss Rosalie Burbank. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all of the guests who took away with them many pleasant memories of this happy occasion. Those present were Monemia MacRae, Betty Skelding, Lola Taylor, Emma Williamson, Kathryn Corprew, Kathryn Taylor, Margaret Thorpe, Marguerite Bellamy, Dolores Holt, Lucy Murchison, Elizabeth Rountree, Rosalie Burbank, Elizabeth Smith, Donald MacRae, Jr., Frederick Dick, Jr., William Bellamy Chiswell, F. Hopkinson Smith, Jr., George Rountree, Jr., Billy Huggins, Hargrove Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy deRosset, Clayton Giles Bellamy, G. Herbert Smith, Jr.

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A Birmingham, Ala., paper of recent date says: "Miss Grace Venable Southerland is one of the most sought-after of all the season's visiting girls. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson Saunders, and is the niece of Mrs. Saunders. Miss Southerland has one of those rare, sunny and unspoiled natures, so beautiful in a young girl, and since her formal entry into society this season has won an undisputed title to belledom. Her charming manners and brilliant accomplishments have made her the admired center of every group she has entered at the social functions of the week. Miss Southerland's home is in Goldsboro, N. C. The Southerland name is a familiar one in North Carolina and Virginia, where it has only prominent and distinguished associations. Her mother was the lovely Bessie Venable, one of North Carolina's famous beauties. Miss Southerland's stay in Birmingham will be marked by a series of events in compliment to her. She was the guest of honor at a beautiful dinner last evening. Next week she will be in attendance at the larger affairs and several charming informal parties will be given in compliment to her."

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It will be a pleasure to the many friends of Mr. J. Wesley White, to read the following, which was taken from one of the Raleigh papers: "Mr. J. Wesley White, of Wilmington, delighted a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning with a solo for the offertory. His voice is of an unusual quality, both full and resonant. Mr. White was one of the soolists at the annual May festival here three years ago. He is now located in Wilmington."

Mr. White also visited Greenville during the holidays and while there entertained a large audience at the Graded School Chapel, where he sang with unusual sweetness and expression, and his rich baritone voice delighted all who were present. The audience was thoroughly appreciative and Mr. White was compelled to respond to several encores. His programme for the evening was as follows:

1. A Toreador's Love Song..Couchois
   (a) Who is Sylvia?.....
2. (b) Serenade.....Shubert
3. Beloved, It is Morn.....Aylward
4. Cato's Advice.....Bruno Huhn
5. Oh, That We Two Were Maying... .....E. Nevin
6. Song of Joy.....
   Rose Leaves.....Chas. Deacon
7. Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind... .....J. Cargeant
   (Words from Shakespeare.)
8. Parting .....Rogers

Mr. White's voice adds greatly to the musical force in Wilmington.

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One of the most beautiful entertainments which has taken place this season was the dance which was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy at their handsome home on Market street. The guests of honor were Mrs. Thomas P. Hammer, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Miss Lamar, Miss Olivia Taylor, all of whom assisted Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy in receiving their guests. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, palms, ferns and a profusion of pink Kilarney roses. Mrs. Walter Williamson assisted by Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy and Mrs. E. C. Holt presided at the punch bowl, and this room was also elaborately decorated for the occasion with an abundance of smilax, ferns, etc., to which was added a profusion of Richmond roses, whose red petals added to the beauty of the scene. In this room Mrs. Edwin A. Metts gracefully poured coffee. The ball room, which is on the third floor, was also prettily decorated with the usual greens and lighted by myriads of candles, shaded with pink shades, which added their soft glow to the beauty of the scene. Dancing continued throughout the evening and the dance was led by Mr. William J. Bellamy. A delicious supper was served to the guests, there being about two hundred present.

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On Tuesday evening Mrs. G. Herbert Smith was the hostess of a most interesting and unique entertainment, which was given in honor of her daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, who was at home for the holidays, and Miss Helen Strange. It was in the nature of a Fishing Party, the most successful fisherman being Mr. Theodore James, who received the first prize—a brass book rack, while Miss Nellie Savage won the ladies' first prize, which was a very pretty hat pin. Miss Helen Strange, having more luck with hearts than fish, drew a silver slipper with a small pink fish attached. The gentlemen's booby fell to Mr. Robert Calder. Later in the evening refreshments were served and much merriment was added by the cutting of a large Sally White cake, in which was a pretty Red Heart ring, which went to Miss Katie

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GLORY FOR THE ELKS.

Statesville Paper Comments Favorably Upon Action at Wilmington.

The Statesville Landmark of this week has the following of local interest:

"The Wilmington Lodge of Elks has set a god example by cutting out the locker system in its club rooms. The "locker system," it may be explained to the uninitiated, is a method by which club organizations keep liquor, each member having the privilege of keeping a supply in a private locker; and the business is so conducted that the club members and their friends can have all the liquor they want, served in almost any style, in strict prohibition territory. A number of clubs were recently chartered under one name or another, in a town in this State, and it is more than probable that some of these clubs were chartered for the express purpose of providing a drinking place for the club members and their friends. In any event, it is safe to say there will be many clubs in the State, now that the State prohibition law is effective, conducted for this express purpose. The reputation of some of the Elks' clubs in the State has not been the best in this particular, and therefore the more glory to the Wilmington Elks' club for its stand."

ROANOKE TO BE GOOD.

Lid to be Screwed Down Tight After "Wets" Lost Out.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 9.—Lively times for Roanoke are promised by the stand taken by Mayor Joel H. Cutchin. His honor has published a proclamation in which he gave notice that tomorrow he will put the "lid" on this town and sit on it. He declares that after January 10th "every statute law and every city ordinance will be strictly enforced" so far as it lies within his power. No more shoes will be shined in Roanoke on Sunday; no more cigars or fruit, or candy, or newspapers will be sold on the Sabbath.

Mayor Cutchin in the recent local option campaign was about the "wettest" man in town. He addressed a large mass meeting of "wets" two nights before the election.

Roanoke has but one day in which to get good.

NATION'S GAME BAG

Sportsmen and Audubon Workers to Check Market Hunters by Census of Dying Races of Birds—Hope of Sport.

(Special Star Correspondence)

New York, Jan. 9.—To measure the contents of Uncle Sam's game bag during the new year is the object of a concerted effort in which sportsmen from every section of the country are joining the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city today.

Detailed records of each day's shoot are to be secured from every true sportsman and required by law of every one else, it is proposed, in all states, where the Audubon and sporting interests will urge the crying need of legislation to this effect. Unless the annual inroads upon the rapidly decreasing game of America are thus determined, the leaders of the new movement declared today, shooting as a healthy recreation will soon be killed in almost every region of the continent.

That the health, crops and woods, as well as the sport, of many extensive localities are today seriously menaced by the extinction of game birds will be demonstrated by the latest results of the scientific investigations of government authorities at Washington. Water fowl and shore birds will be shown in their natural capacity of destroying the anopheles mosquito as well as many other recognized distributors of deadly germs. Gulls and many other varieties of sea and inland water birds will be proven by ornithological experts to be wholesale destroyers of grasshoppers and a multitude of the insects which cause an annual crop and forest loss of nearly a billion dollars, or more than the entire national debt as recently announced, according to the most recent calculations of the government Bureau of Entomology. The case of Salt Lake City, whose people have erected a monument to the gulls that saved all their crops from destruction by an insect plague will also be cited.

In every one of the forty-four state legislatures which are beginning to convene for the new year special efforts to obtain legal provision for this game census are being planned among organized sportsmen and Audubon workers. Where a hunter's license law is already in force the addition of a law to enforce the recording of all game birds and animals shot will be urged. It is proposed, in order to protect the true sportsmen and to detect market hunters, to punish failure to report the season's shoot by a forfeiture of license and false returns by proceeding as against perjury. Special blanks for the purpose are being prepared as an attachment to all hunters' license cards.

When the purpose and necessity of this widespread checking up of the nations game bag is realized by the people at large, the labor of compiling the records of the individual prowess of millions of hunters will be begun. In this gigantic task the officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies have been promised the hearty assistance of the director of the National Conservation Commission, a co-ordinate branch of which their organization has become by the special invitation of the authorities at Washington. This conservation movement they will forward as one of their principal activities for the new year, together with their regular work of education, bird care on reservations and legislative campaigning for general bird protection.

"The conservation of the dying races of the game birds and animals of this continent is an object for which we are finding every true sportsmen ready and eager to co-operate with us," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "The proposed census is the only sure way of determining the extent of the existing commercial bird butchery and the means to check it. Though we shall, of course, have to fight the organized and financially powerful market hunters at every step toward this end I feel sure that the support of the sportsmen will help us greatly and that we may rely upon the support of every patriotic American as well. The whole public debt of this nation has just been reported as $997,349,751. With a known annual loss of many millions more than this due to the growing inroads of the insects which our game birds destroy. I do not think Americans can ignore this subject much longer."

AS TO COURTS

Greensboro Bar Association Addresses Letters to of General Assembly.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The following is a copy of a letter just addressed to members of the Legislature by the Greensboro Bar Association:

"Dear Sir: Recorder's Courts are of value in so far as they go. In a measure they would relieve the county of jail fees incurred by those offenders who could not give bond. Large counties and cities should have Recorder's Courts with enlarged criminal and civil jurisdiction; but the effort to give relief to the congested civil issue dockets of the State should not stop with the Recorder's Court. If it does, we believe the remedy will be abortive.

The Ninth Judicial District, for instance, composed of six (6) large counties, already has forty-four (44) weeks of court. It would be impossible to add any more weeks of court to any county in this District, and have any regard for the physical ability of the Judge to stand work, or any time for special terms of court.

If every criminal case arising in Guilford county could be tried and ended by a Recorder's Court, and our criminal turned into civil terms (we have only five weeks criminal and eleven weeks civil), even then our civil court facilities would not be sufficient by any means. In all seriousness we ask the Legislature to rise above partisan politics and consider the proposition to divide this Judicial District so as to afford some substantial relief.

Respectfully,
CHARLES M. STEDMAN,
Chairman.
SPENCER B. ADAMS,
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D. P. STERN,
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Southern Red Trading Stamps.
We are the only Dry Goods store in Wilmington giving Red Southern Trading Stamps, the stamp of value.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Premiums Are on Second Floor.
The trading stamp premiums are now displayed in our carpet department on the second floor. See them.

Clearing Sale of Old Year Stocks

Although the winter wearing season is at its height, we must make ready for incoming Spring stocks. Hence this clearance sale. The price on every article has been cut at least half—in many cases considerably more. This sale is bona fide. The goods must goods at once. And they will go quickly at such remarkably low prices. Everything marked, showing regular and reduced price. You save the difference.

Ladies' and Children's Fine Knit Goods.

The items include our entire stock of Winter Underwear, Knit Skirts, Sacks, Gloves and Mittens.

$1.00 Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price...80c
85c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price.....65c
Duefold Underwear for ladies. Sale price.....50c
$1.50 Ladies' Knit Underskirts. Clearance Sale price...$1.20
$1.00 Ladies Knit Underskirts. Clearance Sale price.....85c
$1.00 Infants' Knit Sacks. Clearance Sale price.....79c
40c Infants' Knit Sacks. Clearance Sale price.....30c
50c Children's Knit Toques. Clearance Sale price.....40c
$1.50 Ladies Knit Evening Shawls. Clearance Sale price only $1.20
$2.50 Ladies' Knit Evening Shawls. Clearance Sale price only $1.75

Ladies' Voille and Panama SKIRTS

$5.00 Black Panama Skirts, all sizes, clearance sale price.....$3.98

$7.00 to $8.50 black, navy and brown Panama Skirts, clearance sale price your choice.....$5.98

$10.00 black, navy and brown Panama Skirts, all sizes, clearance sale price each.....$7.48

$12.50 Ladies' Chiffon, Panama and Voille Skirts, clearance sale price.....$9.98

Extra Low Prices on Black Dress Goods.

None but reliable goods are sold in our Dress Goods Department.

50c Black Mohair, 40-in. wide. Sale price, per yard.....39c
$3.00 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, sale price, per yard...$2.10
75c Black "Priestley's" Mohair, Sale price, per yard....63c
$1.00 Black "Priestley's" Mohair. Sale price, per yard..79c
$1.50 Black Voille "Priestley's Make" sale price, yard $1.20
$1.25 Black Voille, Altman's Voille, sale price, yard.....95c
$2.25 "Priestley's" Black Broadcloth, spot proof.....$1.65
$1.00 Black and Navy, 54-in. Panama, sale price, yard...69c
85c Black and all colors, 48-in. Panama, sale price.....63c
SPECIAL—75c Fancy Check Suitings, 54-in. wide. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....39c
$1.50 Broadcloths, all colors.....$1.20
Our $1.00 quality Broadcloth for.....85c
50c Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for children's dresses or waists. Clearance Sale price.....33c

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 11th, and ENDS THURSDAY, JAN. 21st.

WITH DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS IN THE MORNINGS; SINGLE IN AFTERNOON.

Here Are a Few Extraordinary Values in Winter Millinery.

Everybody knows that Polvogt's Millinery Department is the finest and most complete in Wilmington. Our department is a style center, and when you buy a hat of Polvogt's, no matter what the price, you don't have to be ashamed to wear it. We only mention a few of the many exceptional values.

Pattern Hats.

$25.00 Pattern Hats.....$12.50
$15.00 Pattern Hats..... 7.50
$9.00 Pattern Hats..... 4.50
$7.50 Pattern Hats..... 3.75

Feathers and Wings Reduced.

All our ostrich plumes and fancy feathers have been greatly reduced in price. It will be to your advantage to make selection now.

Bargains in Lace Curtains and Draperies.

$2.00 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains. Sale price per pair...$1.59
$1.50 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.20
$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.45
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.95
$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$2.15
Our stock of Silkolene. Sale price, per yard.....9c
Ball Fringe to match Silkolene, per yard.....3c
Portieres and Couch Covers at reduced prices.

Low Prices on Blankets and Comforters.

A great saving in this Department awaits you.

$7.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$6.00
$6.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$5.00
$5.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$4.00
$4.50 nearly all wool extra quality Blanket, sale price..$3.50
$3.50 Cotton filled Comforters, extra large, sale price..$2.50
$3.00 Cotton filled Comforters, extra large, sale price..$2.25
$1.75 Cotton filled Comforter, special value, sale price..$1.39
All Blankets and Comforters not advertised have been reduced.

Some Remarkable Reductions Made in Prices of Fine Furs.

Prices that have been noticeably less than other stores are now still further reduced, and fur buyers who come will realize their keenest bargain expectations. The furs are the finest obtainable at any price—rich, beautiful, perfect quality skins, fashioned in the most approved styles of the season that carry absolute satisfaction with immense saving.

$5.00 Fur Neck Pieces. Clearance Sale price.....$3.75
$7.00 Fur Neck Scarf. Clearance Sale price.....$5.00
$15.00 Isabella Fox Scarf. Clearance Sale price.....$10.00
$12.50 Blended Squirrel Scarfs or Muffs. Clearance Sale price $9.00
$90.00 Minklet Collar and Muff. Clearance sale price only $65.00
$55.00 Black Lynx set, Collar and Muff. Sale price, per set $40.00
$50.00 Blue Lynx set, Collar and Muff. Sale price....$38.50
$20.00 Gray Squirrel set, Scarf and Muff. Sale price..$12.75

UNUSUAL BARGAIN OFFERINGS in POLVOGT'S FAMOUS HOUR SALES

Every Day During the Sale from 10 to 11 O'Clock A. M.

Monday, Jan. 11th from 10 to 11 o'clock 45-in. Sheer French Linen, worth 20 and 25c a yard, hour price per yard 14c

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—35c to 50c Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons. Hour price, per yard..... 21c

Wednesday, Jan. 13th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—10 and 12 1-2c Zephyr Ginghams. Hour price, per yard 7c

Thursday, Jan. 14th, from 10 to 11 o'clock— Our 25c White lawn Aprons. Hour Sale, each.. 15c

Friday, Jan. 15th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—One lot of 15 to 25c Cambric Edging and Insertions, Hour sale price per yard.....10c

Saturday, Jan. 16th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our black and colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts, value $5 and $6, hour sale $3.90

Monday, Jan. 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c and $1.00 plain and fancy Silks. Hour sale price, per yard 50c

Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 10 and 12 1-2c Flannellette for kimonas, etc., Hour sale price per yd. 8c

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 15c large Huck or Turkish Towels. Hour sale price, each 10c

Thursday, Jan. 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 50, 69 and 75c Gents' Negligee Shirts. Hour sale price, each..... 43c

Carpets and Mattings Greatly Underpriced

Our Clearance Sale prices should clean up our entire stock of Carpets, Rugs and Matting. Prices quoted below will include the making and laying.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, per yard.....$1.20
$1.25 Sultan Velvet, per yard.....$1.05
$1.10 Tar Wine Brussell, per yard.....90c
$1.00 Tapestry Brussell, per yard.....79c
70c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....55c
60c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....45c
40c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....33c

Our entire stock of Mattings at one price. Your choice of our stock at 27 1-2c, or 25c not laid.

Art Squares.

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares. Clearance Sale price..$22.50
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares. Clearance Sale price..$19.75
$35.00 Body Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price$23.00
$17.50 Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price...$14.75
$21.00 Velvet Art Squares. Clearance Sale price.....$17.00
$15.00 Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price...$11.50
$12.00 Fiber Art Squares. Clearance Sale price.....$9.75
Twenty per cent. discount on all other Rugs in our store.

Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Fine Suits

The annual clearance starts with this sale, involving every suit in the house. Sensational reductions prevail to insure a prompt and sweeping riddance. Some of the lots are limited, so it will be the early shopper who gets the best bargains.

Are made of broadcloths, worsteds, serges, vorombo broadcloths, herringbones, and mannish suitings. Choice of black, plain colors, and fancy effects. Jackets are in all lengths, and are designed in the best directoire, military and empire styles. Fitted and semifitted models. Some are plainly tailored, others are richly trimmed with silk braids, satins and buttons. All are satin lined. Women's and Misses' sizes in each of these lots.

Price of all suits will be one-fourth off the regular price.

$20.00 Ladies' Long Cloak, in black, tan or castor. Clearance Sale price.....$12.50
$15.00 Ladies Long Cloaks, black and castor. Clearance Sale price $10.00
$12.50 Ladies' Long Cloaks. Clearance Sale price.....$8.50
$10.00 Ladies' Cloaks. Clearance Sale price.....$7.00

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Great Stock of Towels and Table Linens.

It has been some time since we threw out bargains in our Table Linen and Towel Department as we are doing at this sale. Housekeepers and Hotels will do well if they attend this sale.

72-inch all Linen or mercerized Table Damask, 65c value Clearance Sale price, per yard.....50c
72-inch All Linen or mercerized Table Damask, 75c value, Clearance Sale price, per yard.....55c
72-inch All Linen 85c Table Damask, heavy quality, suitable for hotel use. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....69c
72-inch Fine quality Satin Damask, $1.25 value, Napkins to match. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....95c
Ready hemmed Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen 50c
$1.00 large Mercerized Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price per dozen 90c
$1.25 large Satin Finish Mercerized Table Napkins, Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....$1.10
$1.50 all linen Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen $1.20
$2.00 all linen Table Napkins. Clearance Sale Price, per dozen $1.65
$2.50 all linen fine quality Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen $2.00
$3.00 all linen fine quality Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen $2.25
50c and 75c Drawn Work Center Pieces. Clearance Sale price .....35c and 60c
Reductions on all our Linen Drawn Work Center Pieces and Scarfs.

IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Grainger. A most delightful evening was spent by all of the guests who were Miss Helen Strange, Miss Rosa Heath, of Petersburg, Va., Miss Jones, of Asheville; Miss Louise Lamar, of Monticello, Fla.; Misses Katie Grainger, Nellie Savage, Lilla Bellamy, Jamie Strange, and Messrs. Willie Smith, Jr., Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Rob Calder, Marion James, Joe Jacobs, Glen Kenly, Theodore James, Richard Grant, Haughton James and John J. Blair.

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Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, of Kinston, was the guest of Miss Mary Bridgers the past week. She came to attend the Christian Science lecture by Dr. Fluno.

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Friends of Mrs. Walter L. Holt, of Fayetteville, will be delighted to know that she will arrive tomorrow, to spend a week as the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. William L. DeRosset.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor entertained a few friends at an afternoon Tea on Friday in honor of Miss Caroyl Gray, of Raleigh, who is visiting her. A delightful afternoon was spent by all of those present and Mrs. Taylor well sustained her reputation as a charming hostess.

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Miss Lucille Polvogt entertained Monday evening at cards in honor of the Misses Vollers, who were at home for the holidays from Elizabeth College. The house was attractively decorated, the color scheme being pink and green. After the game, delicious refreshments were served.

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Miss Marguerite Walker left for Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday afternoon to be present as maid of honor to Miss Frances Bond, of that city, whose marriage will take place on Wednesday, the twentieth. Miss Walker will visit in Chattanooga during the meantime, returning to Wilmington shortly after the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon Sparkman have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Belle, to Mr. William Wilson Pearsall, on Wednesday evening, the 20th of January, at 7 o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rocky Point, N. C. The bride-elect is an attractive young woman of Rocky Point and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pearsall, of the same place. Many friends will be interested in this pleasing announcement.

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Gay Lumina was once more the scene of revelry on last evening, when a delightful dance was given to the young people of the city by the Tidewater Power Company. The beautiful ball room has been enclosed in glass for the Winter season and a bright fire in the large fireplace at the end of the ball room added warmth and cheer to the scene. Excellent music was furnished by the Italian String Band and a large number of dancers enjoyed the pleasures offered them on this occasion.

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The Durham Sun contains the following: "Mrs. Fred Woodward entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Mills, of Wilmington, who is spending the holidays with relatives in this city. The house was attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe and crimson bells. Mrs. A. Cheatham presided over the punch bowl, and after the game delicious refreshments were served: Mrs. Woodward's guests included Mrs. W. L. Wall, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. R. L. Felts, Mrs. E. A. Betts, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Miss Eleanor Green, Miss Joe Taylor, Miss Sadie Hackney and Miss Kate Taylor."

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The latest fad, and one which promises to outrank the long favored bridge in popularity, is that of picture puzzles. Wilmington is in no wise behind the times and the popularity of the picture puzzles is fast growing in this city. The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters have on hand a supply of these interesting puzzles which they rent at 25 and 15 cents per evening, according to size. These may be obtained from one of its members, Miss Elliotte Emerson, on Dock street. The Ministering Circle feels much encouraged at the success of this new enterprise, as the puzzles have been incessantly in use ever since they were introduced in this city.

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The following from the Greenville, S. C., News will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C., nee Miss Mary Ella Moore, of this city: "A delightful party on Wednesday afternoon and a pretty compliment to Mrs. Jones, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills was the lovely party at which Mrs. Ladson Mills entertained at her pretty new home in West Greenville. The house was decorated throughout with palms and ferns and long slender crystal vases filled with rose pink carnations and sprays of asparagus fern. Tables were arranged for cards and a very interesting game of bridge was thoroughly enjoyed by about thirty guests. After the hands were laid aside a tempting salad course was served. Invited for the occasion were Mrs. Henry McIver, of New York; Miss Louise McGee, Mrs. W. W. Stover, Mrs. C. M. Wing, Mrs. T. C. Gower, Mrs. H. D. Wilkins, Mrs. James Birnie Mrs. Jesse Smith, Miss Elizabeth Waddill, Miss Frances Hayne, Miss McMaster, Mrs. Charles Causey, Miss Mable Cauble, Miss Essie McAlister, Miss Ruth McGee, Miss Burney, Miss Ethel Mahon, Mrs. R. N. Tannahill, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. McAlister, Miss May Lewis, Miss Wilton Earle, Mrs. W. D. Parrish, Mrs. Strader, Mrs. D. A. Henning and Miss Lucia Dean."

—Greensboro Record: An epidemic of stealing is going on among the postal clerks in this division. Five have been arrested within the past two months and the cases against them appear to be good.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Trouble With the Town Clock—A Variety of Personal, Industrial and General News of the Robeson County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 9.—The fact that advertising pays was never more fully demonstrated than on last Sunday. On that morning The Morning Star contained an item in regard to the court house clock which had been mistaken for an ornament on account of its continued silence.

Sunday afternoon two gentlemen were observed on top of the court house building, seeming to be engaged in making an examination of the clock, their attention no doubt having been called to it by the item referred to. They must have doctored the clock, as before they reached the ground it began striking and continued to strike at intervals of 15 or 20 minutes for about 20 hours, after which it ceased its labors and has been resting ever since. It is now lighted with electric lights but they do no good. It refuses to do anything more, it seems, until it all gets together. It is said there are a lot of extra wheels which would fit no place when the clock was replaced on the new court house.

In reply to many inquiries as to when the Williams Comedy Company, Lumberton's favorite show, will be here, it is stated that they are booked for the Lumberton opera house for the week beginning February 15th. It is now the Demorest Comedy Company, the Williams Company and the Demorest Company having gone together. The people formerly with the Williams Company will be seen this season in the Demorest Company.

Hats off to the proper authorities—an electric light has been placed in the alley in the rear of the postoffice.

Prof. J. R. Pool, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, has moved into his office in the new court house, and the rooms formerly occupied by him in the McLeod building are now occupied by Shaw & Cook, attorneys-at-law, who formerly had their office over the department store of White & Gough.

The plumbers hereabouts are expecting a picnic in a day or two or as soon as frozen pipes begin to burst.

Many friends here were shocked this morning at the announcement of the death of Mr. John W. Wishart, which occurred in Bladen county yesterday. He was the youngest of six brothers, only one of whom survive him, that being Mr. A. S. Wishart, residing three miles from here.

Mr. John Barnes, of Wilmington, is spending a few days here after which he will leave for a visit to relatives in Texas——Mr. A. R. Phillips has sold the residence at present occupied by himself and family, to Mr. A. W. McLean, the price being $2,800 and a building lot in the same locality——Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White expect to leave Monday for a trip to Cuba, taking advantage of the Seaboard excursion, which will be personally conducted by Mr. C. H. Gattis.

The explosion which gave this community such a shake-up one night this week was caused by some boys charging a piece of iron pipe with several pounds of powder and burying it in the ground. When it was "touched off," although it is said to have been over a mile from town, the report and jarring of buildings caused many people to go on an investigating tour.

As the result of the wreck on the Seaboard Thursday night, no mail was received from Charlotte that night, or from Wilmington on the early train yesterday morning.——Mrs. A. J. Howell and daughter, Miss Eliza Bellamy, of Wilmington, arrived here Thursday evening on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

A force of men began work this week on the railroad bridge across Lumber river at this place preparatory to putting in a steel bridge. The present structure has been doing service for nearly thirty years, having been erected in 1880.

The cold wave arrived here Wednesday night since which time we have had the coldest weather of the Winter thus far.

The meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society at Red Springs Wednesday was attended by Drs. T. D. Kitchin, Jno. Knox, T. C. Johnson and W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton. They went over in an automobile driven by Mr. W. B. Webb.

Mrs. D. M. Wishart left yesterday morning for Rockingham where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.——Dr. David Humphrey returned this week to Charlotte where he is attending the North Carolina Medical College. He expects to graduate in April.——Mr. L. C. Townsend left Thursday for Morganton where Mrs. Townsend and little son have been spending some time with her parents. They will return home next week.

At the regular meeting of the county Commissioners Monday J. M. Deese was selected as janitor of the new court house. The salary for this job is $35.00 per month.

Guano is already being received here and the farmers will son be hauling it out. The indications are that there will be a large increase in tobacco acreage in this section the coming season.

Lumberton is conceded to be one of the best and most up-to-date towns of its size in North Carolina, but is many years behind in one thing—it needs and should have long distance telephone service.——Our merchants report business following the holidays as being exceptionally good for that period.

Mrs. Ira Flowers, residing three miles from town, was attracted to her poultry yard one day this week by a great commotion among the fowls and found a hawk trying to get off with a chicken which was rather too heavy for him. She instantly procured the shot gun from the house and fired on the hawk, when to her surprise it fell dead. By accident she killed him.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and again at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given after morning sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany: German service of Confession and Absolution 10:30 A. M. German service with the Holy Communion 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening at 5 P. M.

Second Advent Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. P. King, pastor: Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Services, Confirmation and sermon by Bishop Strange at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Service with address at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Service at St. James' Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 10th will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. and Evening Prayer at 8 P. M.

THE RURAL PARCELS POST.

By a Rural Letter Carrier—A Travesty.

(Tune—"Deliverance Will Come.")

I saw a rural carrier,
In tattered garments clad,
And traveling on the highway,
It seemed that he was sad;
His horse was laden heavy.
His strength was almost gone,
Yet he shouted as he journeyed,
"The Parcels Post will come."

Chorus:

Then sacks of flour, jugs of syrup,
Bolts of homespun we shall bear.

The Winter rain was coming—
The mud was on his wheels,
His buggy worn and rusty,
Ehe spindles seem to squeal;
But he kept pressing onward,
For he was wending home.
Still shouting as he journeyed:
"The Parcels post will come.

Chorus:

Then bales of hay, sacks of corn,
Kegs of nails to patrons will be borne.

I saw him in the evening,
The cloud was hanging low.
The rain had done quit falling—
It had begun to snow.
He saw the little city,
His temporary home.
And shouted loud: "Hosanna,
"Deliverance will come."

Chorus:

Then pots and kettles of shiny metal—
And bric-a-brac rare we shall bear.

While gazing on that city,
Just o'er the shining foam,
A band of holy Congressmen
Came from the Nation's home.
They bore him some glad tidings—
Some news of better pay—
And joined him in his triumph
Deliverance will come some day.

Chorus:

Oh! gladsome day, why so long delay?
The Carrier's bliss shall we always miss?

I heard the song of triumph—
They sang at the office door.
Saying "Congress has redeemed us
To suffer never more."
Then casting his eyes backward,
On the race which he had run,
He shouted loud: "Hosanna,
"Deliverance has come."

Chorus:

Then bills for doctors
Bills for groceries,
Bills for horses,
Bills for buggies,
All and sundry bills
We truly shall pay.

Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps at Platt & Haar's during their January Clearance Sale. **

The weather man surely knew what he was talking about this time.

We Sell

Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

FROM GRAPE TO GLASS

The Juice of the Grape Growing in Popular Favor—The Increased Use of Light Table Wines.

(From the World Almanac for 1909.)

The grape is the choicest of our fruits. The juice of the grape makes one of the most pleasant and healthful drinks. The effect of good wine in aiding digestion and in restoring strength is wonderful, for wine is both food and drink, and the medical profesion agrees in recommending pure wine either as a beverage or as a tonic.

Within the past few years a great change has taken place in the attitude of the press and people with reference to the drinking of our pure native wines. Thus, one New York paper recently said it was a matter of congratulation that the consumption of strong drinks was decreasing, while the consumption of mild beverages, such as wine, was on the increase. This is largely due to the fact that many thousands of Americans have learned to drink light wines at the table with their meals. Then, again, our large foreign population coming from the wine growing countries of Europe take kindly to wine in preference to beer and whiskey, and they are the most temperate people in the world.

In France and Italy, for example, where every one, women as well as men, drink wine like water, no one uses strong liquors, and therefore alcoholism or drunkenness is practically unknown. In the countries of continental Europe the legislators recognize so well the fact that the drinking of wine is a good thing that they favor the sale of wine in every way. We should have the same kinds of laws in the United States, and then wines could be sold separate from beer and whiskey. There is no good reason why wine—which is both a food and drink—should not be sold in the same way and in the same places as other foods—for example, in the grocery and other stores, where families get their provisions or supplies.

The big increase in the consumption of light wines in this country should be regarded with favor as conducing to temperance. The people who drink wine do not go to the saloons, as little or no wine is sold in saloons. Almost all of the wine is used at home and in the family. The time to drink wine is at mealtime; the place to drink wine is at the table.

There is a growing sentiment that temperance is best promoted by providing people with a beverage which is cheap, pleasant to the taste, and a harmless tonic unless used in excessive quantities. Such a beverage and tonic is good wine. It is the pure juice of the grape, and the low percentage of alcohol acts as a tonic and stimulant. Our leading medical authorities say that alcohol in such small amounts as are found in light wines has and never will make a drunkard; but on the contrary, the daily and moderate use of wine at the table makes for temperance. Thus, the moderate drinking of light wines generally takes away the thirst or desire for strong or spiritous liquors.

This important fact is abundantly proved by the statistics of the wine-drinking countries of Europe, where the per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors is about a gallon, but the consumption of wine in France and Italy is 35 gallons for every person in a year. And yet, owing to the large use of strong liquors, there is more intemperance in the United States than there is in France and Italy put together. When the people of this country learn to drink light wines daily at the table with their meals they will become most temperate, and the so-called "temperance question" will be in a large measure solved.

It is interesting to note that the superior qualities of American wines are becoming more and more appreciated, while, on account of their known purity, our native wines are preferred to the foreign. American wines are as good as any in the world. They are made from the choicest grapes, with the greatest care, and with the highest skill. Americans should be proud of their success in procuring fine American wines and champagnes. The steady growth of our wine industry has resulted in a falling off in the use of foreign wines and champagnes. The official figures show that just about eight times as much of American wines are produced and consumed in this country as there are foreign wines. Our annual production is now about 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons of wine. There are about 350,000 acres of vineyards in the United States. The State of California leads with about 225,000 acres of vines; New York State is second with 60,000 acres of vineyards. The capital invested in our vineyard lands in wine cellars or plants, machinery, warehouses, stock of wines, etc., is put at $125,000,000.

January Clearance Sale.

Just before the full stock of Spring goods arrived, is is customary at The Little Store to hold a January Clearance Sale. For 1909 this sale starts on the 11th and lasts ten days. Besides offering special inducements in the way of prices, they offer also Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps. The double inducement will no doubt be taken advantage of by scores of shoppers who are in need of goods such as are carried by Platt & Haar. **

Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps at Platt & Haar's during their January Clearance Sale. **

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P Notre Dame, Ind.

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Xmas package cigars, different prices.

We also have a setect line of fancy package candies, Kern's Chocolates and Bon Bons, Samosets, assorted Nuts, Chocolates and Bon Bons.

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NOTICE

The ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK will be held in the Directors Room of said Bank on Tuesday, January 12th. at Eleven O'Clock.

C. S. Grainger, Cashier.

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Because It is the Best Cigar for the Money.

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The Prettiest Assortment of

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Ever shown in this city.

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Prices to suit everybody.

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All Grades.

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Complete line of Groceries.
Prices and samples sent on application.

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18 Market Street,
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in advertising is to draw your attention to the wonderful Shoe bargains we are offering in stylish footwear for men, women and children. Here are the latest lasts and the finest and most flexible leathers. These shoes are models of ease and elegance, and their low prices virtually put them within the reach of all. Come in and see them.

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"WE FIT THE FEET."

109 Market Street.
In All Leathers.

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QUICK, NEAT AND SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRING

on all kinds of carriages and wagons can be relied upon when done at my shops, at prices that cannot fail to be considered remarkably low in view of the high quality of work. Our workmen are all of high skill, and we give that attention to details which is the best criterion of good work, doing all that is necessary and slighting none.

J. O. BROWN.

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Star Business Locals Pay.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 10, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 47 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day. .00; for the month, .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 10.

Sun Rises.....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 10:21 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:28 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Honnet—Jeweler.
D. L. Gore Co—Field Peas.
S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Notice.
Wm. E. Worth & Co—Notice.
Bayard Clark—Announcement.
Crystal Palace—All This Week.
Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.—Notice.
American National Bank—Notice.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Clearing Sale.
Dr. Jas. W. Powell—Dental Parlors.
W. B. Cooper—California Peaches.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Announcement.
Receivers' Sale—Saw and Planing Mill.
Platt & Haar—January Clearance Sale.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Syracuse Plows.
Oakdale Cemetery Co.—Annual Meeting.
Knights of Columbus—Monthly Meeting.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Furniture at Auction.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Horse.
Geo. G. Clows—Wanted.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
For Rent—Desirable Room.
James Owen Reilly—For Rent.
James Owen Reilly—$1,000 Cash.
Los Angeles Cider Co—Salesmen.
Wanted—Position as Companion.
Yale Cigar Co—Salesman Wanted.
Millinery — Experienced Saleswoman.
J. G. Wright & Son—Brand New House.
James Owen Reilly—Young Men Invest.
James Owen Reilly—Seven Room Dwelling.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Freemans, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Walter C. Kevan, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, was here yesterday on a short business trip.

—Mr. Harrison Shippe, of Durham, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, of Lockport, N. Y., are in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

—Mr. J. S. King and family left last night for Petersburg, Va., where Mr. King will be located in the future.

—Mr. J. A. Ferrell, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday on his way to Florida where he will spend the Winter.

—Mr. Julius A. Page, a prominent young architect and engineer of Marlboro, Md., is in the city on a visit of a few days to friends and relatives.

—State Senator B. G. Empie came yesterday from the General Assembly in Raleigh to spend Sunday at home. For the present there are no matters of special interest before the Legislature.

—Captain Fred E. Owen, U. S. R. C. S., left yesterday for his new station at New Orleans, La., being accompanied by Mrs. Owen. Captain Owen has been spending the holidays in Wilmington and is very popular here, having been at various times stationed on the revenue cutters at Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE'S BONDED DEBT.

New Issue of $100,000 for Floating Indebtedness—Bitulithic.

Wilmington people and especially those in municipal circles will be interested to know that the city of Charlotte has just recommended the issuance of another $100,000 in bonds to take care of floating indebtedness and a number of public improvements in bitulithic work, bringing the total bonded indebtedness of the municipality to $1,340,000 and will make $200,000 which has been issued in bonds under the present administration. It is gratifying to know that Wilmington, even with its recent waterworks and sewerage bonds of $400,000 is well within the bonded indebtedness of Charlotte. The Charlotte city administration has been running in debt for several years, but there is no denying that they have something to show for it. A part of the issue of $100,000 just authorized will go toward laying cement sidewalks and charging the cost up to property owners to be collected upon easy terms later.

Assistant Inspector Schmucker.

Assistant Immigration Inspector E. B. Schmucker, of Norfolk, Va., has assumed charge of the local Immigration Station in the absence of Inspector W. R. Morton, who has been making very frequent visits to this port recently. Mr. Schmucker has been identified with the service for a number of years, during which time he has been located at several large immigration stations.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Murchison National Bank will be held in the directors' room on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Saving and Trust Company will be held on Tuesday at 10 A. M., at its banking house on Front street.

—The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held at the company's office, No. 3, I. O. O. F. Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Margaret Ann Walker transferred to Julia Lewis, for $100, property on east side of Sixth, 90 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will install officers and have an exemplification of the secret work of the order at its regular meeting Monday night.

—Mr. H. A. Bland, Jr., of Burgaw, with the co-operation of the business men of the town, will early in March begin the publication of a first-class weekly newspaper in Thomasville, N. C.

—Sheriff Cowan gives notice that on all taxes paid before January 15th, no costs will be added; after that date, no costs will be remitted. A word to the wise is always sufficient.

—In the list of contributions to the Associated Charities as furnished the Star for publication Friday morning, the names of Mr. S. P. Cowan, $5, and Mrs. Joseph Price, $1, were inadvertently omitted.

—One of the very prettiest calendars received by the Star this year is from Messrs. Corbett & Corbett, manufacturers of lumber and moulding, Currie, N. C. The art piece is a hunting scene, "In the North Carolina Hills," showing two beautiful setters just upon a covey of quail. The calendar is a beautiful one.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. F. Alexander and wife transferred to S. E. Koonce, for $2,500, tract of land in Harnett township, containing 218.94 acres, excepting about three acres formerly sold to Mary Foy and Andrew McClammy and one acre used as a cemetery for white persons.

—The many friends of Mr. J. T. Newman, formerly in charge of the Robert Portner Brewing Co's. agency in this city, will be glad to know that he will remain in the city and will be in charge of the depot which the Portner people will continue here for handling other bottled goods than those ruled out by State prohibition.

—Two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening between well matched teams proved of much interest to quite a crowd of spectators. The "Seminoles" defeated the "Pastimes" by 18 to 11 and the "Actives" were victorious in the contest with the "Ramblers" by a score of 8 to 5.

—Elias Smith, a colored drayman, was fined $5 and costs in the police court yesterday for fast driving, the arrest having been by Officer Leon George about two weeks ago. A charge of resisting an officer against the same defendant was dismissed. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Precise Amount Realized From the Stamps $415—Thanks Returned.

The precise amount realized from the sale of Red Cross stamps by the local branch of the society is $415. The total sales would have been slightly larger, however, 1,000 stamps thought to have been disposed of, were returned at the last moment.

In extending their appreciation to the public the Society makes the following acknowledgement:

"The local branch of the Red Cross Society wishes one and all of its patrons a prosperous and a very Happy New Year—and thanks each and every one—for the interest and hearty co-operation, for without which our success could have never been obtained. Especially do we thank the daily papers and the Tidewater Power Company, who have gratuitously been untiring in their efforts to keep before the public the object of this great charity, the result of which we hope to fully demonstrate in the near future—so that when the next Yuletide rolls around—you will not only be ready but eager to double your energies.

"May the Giver of all good—in whose name we are working, shower His blessings upon each and every one is the earnest wish of The Red Cross Society."

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Met and Elected Officers at Y. M. C. A.—Boys' Bibls Class.

The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. held an interesting meeting last evening, presided over by Mr. F. J. Darrah in the absence of the president, Mr. J. M. Taylor. The officers to serve during the ensuing year are as follows: R. W. Herring, president; F. J. Darrah, vice president; C. M. Mattocks, secretary and treasurer. The Society passed a resolution of condolence, expressing sympathy for its president, Mr. J. M. Taylor, in the recent death of his father.

The Boys' Bible Class met Saturday morning for its weekly study, and following the lesson the officers named for the ensuing year were: J. F. Smith, president; Arnold Page, secretary and treasurer.

Wreck on the Seaboard.

It is stated that Flagman Crowell, of the Seaboard freight train which plunged through a trestle at Steele's mill, above Rockingham Thursday night, will die as the result of the injuries he received in the wreck. A broken brake beam caused the wreck and sent six cars into the trestle. The wreck caught fire and much of it was burned. Conductor Fountain, who was also slightly hurt and who is a nephew of Supt. J. A. Fountain, of the Coast Line at Wilmington, has been sent to his home in Raleigh. Through trains are expected to pass the wreck today.

Concert at Lumina

Today concerts at Lumina at 3:30 P. M. Cars every half hour. **

The Theatre

Again this week will the Crystal Palace have something delightful on tap, and the offering the present week will include the well known and popular Dunn Sisters. This favorite sister team is considered the "best in the business" and is always in demand, so the Palace management considers itself fortunate indeed in having secured a return date, because the Dun Sisters were at the Palace about two months ago and scored the hit of the season. They are clever singers and dancers and present their acts in bright and snappy manner. Miss Florence Grace, the popular soubrette, is also on the bill for this week and will, no doubt, prove another favorite. The bill also includes Will Beatty, novelty comedian and Ralph Connor, the ventriloquist who presents something unique and very laughable in his line. So all-in-all the Palace management claims that this week it will make the cleverest and most varied offering it has made in a long time, which is saying much. The first performance of the new bill will be given tomorrow afternoon and there will be no increase in the small prices.

Double Bill at Bijou.

The Bijou will offer today "The Jealous Fisherman," a pretty little drama, which is laid in a little seaport town in France, and "Paris as Seen From a Height of 2,600 Feet." The latter picture is quite unique and was taken from a balloon sailing over Paris and gives a good birds-eye view of the city with its magnificent boulevards and parks and the Seine winding its peaceful way through the surrounding country. The spectator is taken in the balloon with the photographer, so to speak, and the whole beautiful panorama is brought into view on the various stages of the journey.

"Princess of Patches."

It has already been said but may well be said again, in the opinion of those who were at the Academy of Music last night, that there is nothing small about the "Princess of Patches" but the price. The production as given in the theatre last night seemed to well please the audience, which was necessarily small on account of Saturday night, but which was thoroughly appreciative. It is a musical comedy drama of sterling worth, capably acted and put on with all necessary scenic embellishments. On account of missing a train connection at Wilson yesterday, the matinee yesterday afternoon had to be canceled and this doubtless detracted from a larger attendance at night. By the cancellation of another date in the interior, the show gave such satisfaction last night, that the local management secured the same attraction for again Monday night and seats for the production will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. The prices are only 25, 50 and 75 cents.

ROBBED OF SOME $200

Store of Aman Bros. Entered by an Unknown Thief.

The theft of $200 from the grocery store of Aman Bros, at Seventh and Grace streets was discovered yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock, when Mr. Aman went to his residence a short distance away, leaving the place open and thoughtlessly leaving a sack containing the cash on the counter.

It is understood that the money had been collected by a member of the firm the day prior to the robbery, and he intended placing the money, which was mostly silver, in the bank yesterday. Mr. Aman came to his store sooner than usual, returning to his home shortly afterwards and after an elapse of an hour came back to the store and the robbery was discovered. the police are endeavoring to land the thief.

DENTAL PARLORS

Dr. Jas. W. Powell Has Well Equipped Offices in Garrell Building.

Attention is called to the announcement of Dr. James W. Powell on another page of today's Star. Dr. Powell has recently equipped up-to-date dental parlors in Suite 15, Garrell Building, and announces that he is well prepared to take care of all professional work entrusted to him. He is a specialist, a graduate of one of the most noted dental colleges in the country and has license to practice in several States. He is grateful to the people of Wilmington and surrounding country for their patronage in the past and assures them that he is now in every way better prepared to take care of their dental needs. Just now he is making a specialty of plates at $5 and crowns at $4 with extractions free. A lady attendant is engaged at the parlors and first class service in every particular is offered.

FUNERAL OF MR. WISHART

Conducted From Antioch Baptist Church Today—Pardon for Croatan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Mr. John Wishart, who was accidently killed in Bladen county yesterday, will be conducted at Antioch Baptist church, six miles from here tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at the old home, two miles from the church.

Mr. R. E. Lee returned this morning from Atlanta, where he spent several days securing from the Governor of Georgia a pardon for Noah Oxendine, a Croatan, who was sentenced 18 years ago to life imprisonment for killing another Croatan. Oxendine returned home with Mr. Lee.

WANTED: 500 Ladies to Use
POCAHONTAS PERFUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

$3.50 16-button length Kid Gloves only $2.89.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare"

Agents for the New Idea paper patterns, the only strictly 10c pattern.

Remnants, Odds and Ends Sale!

We are now in the midst of stock-taking, and find great quantities of odds and ends and remnants which we propose to close out at a great saving to you. Remnants of wools, silks and cotton goods. Quite impossible to describe them all in our small space, but if you favor us with a call the price will interest you.

MILLINERY—All trimmed hats marked down to one-half. Ready-to-wear hats greatly reduced, and all shapes at about one-half price.

Cloaks and Furs—Now is the time to save money. This is a great opportunity to purchase desirable merchandise at wonderfully low prices.

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Furniture at Auction Sale

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909

We will begin to sell our entire stock of Furniture and House Furnishings at auction, and continue from day to day until everything is sold.

150 Iron Beds, 140 Springs, 150 Dressers—some very handsome pieces in quartered oak, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and curly birch; 200 Rockers, Morris Chairs, Tables of every kind, Sideboards, China Cabinets, Chiffonieres, Wardrobes, Hall Racks, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Comforts, Blankets, Mattresses, Parlor Suits, Couches, Lounges, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Chinaware, Glassware, etc.

Sale to Begin Each Day at 10 A. M. and Close at 10 P. M.

More than $12,000 worth of bright, new goods to go to the highest bidder. No faking, no by-bidding. Goods packed for shipping or delivered in the city free of charge. Special space reserved for ladies. The best of order guaranteed. No drinking allowed. Sale in our large store, Second and Princess Streets. Everyone who does not attend these sales will regret it afterwards. Terms CASH at time of buying. Goods can be examined before hours of sale and bought privately at any time.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

COAL AND WOOD BUSINESS.

Mr. B. A. Merritt Purchases Interest of Wm. E. Worth & Co.

As will be seen by official advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, Mr. B. A. Merritt has purchased the extensive coal and wood business of Messrs. Wm. E. Worth & Co., in this city. The purchase was effective Jan. 1st and Mr. Merritt is already in charge. Mr. Worth bespeaks for Mr. Merritt, who has long been actively in charge of the business and is familiar with every detail of it, a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the firm.

Mr. Merritt, calling attention to the card of Messrs. Worth & Co., begs to say that he is fully equipped to fill all orders for coal and wood promptly and by prompt and careful attention to orders, hopes to merit the patronage of the public, which he respectfully solicits. He has connection with some of the best mines of Pocahontas and New River steam coals and will also give this part of the business careful attention.

After it is too late—
But why let it be too late, when TODAY you can buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared? It cures cold and croup and Pneumonia. They come in the night—come suddenly, and if you are not prepared you regret. It is up to you

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Buy it to-day

GET WISE

to the fact that all near-beers sold in this city are not alike. Don't say "a bottle of near-beer, please," but call for Portner's Amberine, or Small Brew, and the first taste will show you the difference. Ours are absolutely non-intoxicating, but they have a fine, agreeable taste; are pure and wholesome and have all the tonic properties of hops and food value of malt, the same as our best beer. Why pay 15c for something not as good as ours for 10c? All we ask of you is to try one bottle of Amberine or Small Brew, and we know you will always call for them. Sold by all dealers.

Robert Portner Brewing Co.
Phone 99 for Amberine or Small Brew.

We wish to announce that our beer business has been transferred to Richmond, Va., Branch, who will supply our HOFBRAU export beer at $10.00 per barrel delivered to this city by freight. Send remittance with order.

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ATLANTIC CAFE

Opposite Union Depot.
For the Finest New River Oysters,
Steaks, Chops, Etc.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors

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SIX SENTENCED TO HANG

Death Sentence Imposed on Six of the Convicted Night Riders—Life Imprisonment Sentences For Other Two.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Judge Jones today imposed the death penalty on Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Bob Ransom, Fred Pincon, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite, the night riders who were found guilty of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, and sentenced Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the two other defendants, to life imprisonment.

The attorneys for the defense immediately gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court. If this tribunal does not interfere the first named six men will be hanged on February 19th.

In applying to Judge Jones today for a new trial the defense attacked the competency of Jurors McKinney and Dahnke, asserting that they had expressed opinions as to the guilt of the parties on trial and that Dahnke was a resident of the State of Kentucky. It also claimed that Juror Rosson who was ill was thus incompetent to pass on the guilt or innocence of the accused.

After having heard the testimony of three witnesses introduced by the defense in an effort to prove that Juror McKinney had expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the convicted men, the State proved by the members of the jury that he insisted on mitigating circumstances being included in the verdict. The contention in regard to Jurors Rosson and Dahnke were later withdrawn and the motion for a new trial was quickly overduled.

Perfect silence prevailed in the court room during the pronouncing of the sentences. The defendants, each in turn arose, pale and worn, and received the words of Judge Jones.

The court then directed the sheriff to see that the defendants be carefully looked after and a proper guard be supplied.

KILLED WOMAN IN STREET.

Kentucky Feud Resulted in Bitter Fight—Five Others Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 8.—Miss Ethel Ransom, aged 25 years, was killed and five other persons injured, two probably fatal, as a result of a feud fight on the streets of Williamstown today. There had been bitter feeling for a long time between the Lantern and Ransom families and it led to trouble when they met at a dance given last night at the home of West Barnes, two miles east of Williamstown. This trouble was renewed on the street this morning. Miss Ransom was killed by a bullet, her brother Sydney was shot below the heart and above the eye and his recovery is doubtful, as also is that of Charles Clark, who was shot through the lungs. Grover Clark suffered a broken collar bone. Thomas Turner was beaten and Emmitt Homan carries a bullet in his right arm.

Grover and George Lantern, both of whom escaped any serious injury, are in jail.

ATTACKS STATE PROHIBITION

Alabama Saloon Men's Efforts to Restrain Enforcement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—With the eyes of all Alabama on the participants, the legal attack of saloon men on the State wide prohibition act began today before Judge Jones in the Federal Court with arguments on the application for a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the Carmichael Act.

After three attorney had been heard continuance was taken until Monday.

A feature today was the introduction of an affidavit by the State which bore the testimony that the complainants, the F. W. Cook Brewing Company of Evansville, Ind., had not qualified to transact business in the State by securing a license after the license formerly held had lapsed.

WRECK ON COAST LINE

Passenger Train "Side Swiped" Freight—Several Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 9.—The southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train which left here at 8 o'clock tonight "side swiped" a shifting engine and two freight cars on the switch at Collier's station, about a mile from this city. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and all were slightly injured. The freight cars and both locomotives were damaged. No passengers were hurt.

The injured men were brought to the city after midnight.

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced a call upon the national bank depositories for approximabely $25,000,000 of Government deposits, $15,000,000 to be paid on or before January 23, 1909 and the remainder to be paid on or before February 10, 1909.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Concert at Lumina

Today concerts at Lumina at 3:30 P. M. Cars every half hour. **

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Clearances—Five-Master Goes to Brunswick.

After discharging cargo of fertilizer constituents at the Seaboard Air Line for the Wilmington Warehouse and Compress Company, the big five-masted schooner Kineo, Capt. Patton, which has the distinction of being the largest that ever entered the local port, cleared light yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., where she will receive cargo for Northern markets. The vessel was to C. D. Maffitt. Capt. Patton was highly pleased with the many courtesies tendered him on his sojourn here and hopes to make a return visit in the near future.

The Belgian steamer Iris, Capt. Criscan, cleared yesterday for London with a cargo of 8,000 barrels of rosin, valued at $24,012, by the American Naval Stores Company; vessel by U. M. Robertson, agent.

The British steamer Catalina, Capt. Parker, arrived yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, to receive cargo of naval stores from Murchison & Company, vessel to Heide & Co.

LUMBERTON'S NEW LODGE.

Second Lodge K. of P. Instituted With Good Membership.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Lumberton Wednesday night by Mr. James D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, of this city. The first lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Lumberton was instituted some 20 years ago, and the second begins with a strong list of charter members.

The officers installed are as follows: Geo. M. Whitfield, chancellor commander; J. D. Norment, vice chancellor; A. E. White, prelate; C. B. Skipper, keeper of records and seal; A. T. McLean, master of work; T. J. Moore, master of exchequer; B. O. Edmund, master of finance; H. C. Freeman, master at arms; J. S. Thompson, inner guard; H. E. Carter, outer guard.

Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., on Friday night the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master A. J. Hewlett, assisted by Past Grands C. R. Spooner and O. E. Merritt; John H. Williams, sitting past grand; E. Rivenbark, noble grand; R. A. Brown, vice grand; John E. Wood, recording secretary; E. S. Hancock, financial secretary; W. H. Howell, treasurer; J. O. Smith, outer guard; R. F. Brown, inner guard; S. E. Rogers, R. S. N. G.; P. L. Page, L. S. N. G.; S L. Smith, R. S. V. G.; C. C. Harriss, L. S. V. G.; P. A. Bounds, warden; G. M. Ormsby, conductor; O. H. Adams, R. S. S.; A. F. Walton, L. S. S.; J. W. Overby, chaplain; B. G. Biggs, organist; S. G. Hall, A. J. Hewlett and P. A. Bounds, trustees; J. H. Williams, P. A. Bounds and O. E. Merritt, auditing committee; R. A. Brown, W. H. Peterson and J. O. Smith, supervising committee; J. E. Wood, C. R. Spooner and A. J. Hewlette, hall committee.

Enters New Brokerage Field.

Mr. O. H. Wright, of the firm of O. H. Wright & Co., has acquired an interest in and established brokerage business in Jacksonville, Fla., which will be run in addition to the Wilmington business. Mr. Wright will retain his interest in the business here and divide his time between the two markets. The junior member of the firm, Mr. R. A. Wright, takes active management of the Wilmington office.

New Brokerage Firm.

The Dixie Brokerage Co., is the name of a new enterprise that will open this week at No. 11 North Water street. Mr. A. E. Peschau, formerly with Mr. R. H. Pickett and well acquainted with the trade, will be manager and a number of valuable connections with manufacturers and distributors have already been secured.

Bishop Strange at St. John's.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the diocese, will conduct the services, preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation at 11 o'clock today in St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. The Bishop's presence is ever a privilege and a pleasure, and a hearty welcome awaits all who wish to attend the services.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

A cordial welcome is extended the men of the city to attend the men's meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Following the song service Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will deliver an address on "Jonathan."

Bishop Strange at Good Shepherd.

Bishop Strange will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Other services will be as usual: Morning Prayer at 11 A. M. and Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. ja 10 1t*

FOR RENT—A desirable room in private family, with heat and light, privilege of bath and telephone. Terms $6 for one gentleman, $8 for two. Address "H. T. B." Box 433, City. ja 10 1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—By a woman of settled habits, a position as companion to a lady at home, or traveling. Address "Useful" care of Star. ja 10 1t*

MILLINERY—An experienced saleswoman from the North, desires a position with some large firm here. Address "Anxious" care of Star ja 10 1t*

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

WANTED—Horse to keep during Winter, for its feed. Light driving once or twice a week. Good attention. Address "L. S. E." Box 143. ja 10 1t

SALESMAN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider and Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ja 10 1t*

TRAVELING SALESMEN—Wanted to sell in dry towns (no alcohol.) Salary $150 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. ja 10 1t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

SALESMAN WANTED to represent us, experience unnecessary, $75 to $150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind. ja 10 1t*

YOUNG MAN INVEST—Your money in real estate. For $225 cash and $425 payable in six years, I can sell you a brand new dwelling, lot 33x150. Will pay for itself. Call and see me about it. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja 10 1t

A SEVEN ROOM DWELLING for sale in good location. Rents for $20 per month. Will pay 10 per cent. on investment. Price very reasonable. Call and see me at once. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja 10 1t.

$1,000 CASH and a mortgage for $5,000 payable in five years, will buy you one of the most comfortable homes in the city. Large lot and in an excellent location. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja 10 1t

FOR SALE—One sorrel horse weighing 1,400 pounds, 7 years old; well broke, kind and gentle, sound in every way. Will sell or exchange for two smaller horses. This horse too large for our purpose. Address C. M Faircloth, Clinton, N. C. dec 11 4w

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS nice slabs 50 cents per load, cash, on our yard. Hilton Lumber Co. 'Phone 321. ja 8-3t.

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms, in good locality, will be vacant by February 1st. Address "E" care of the Star. ja 9-2t.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ja 9-3t*

WANTED—Young man about 18 to do stenographic and general office work. Address P. O. Box No. 16, City. ja 9 2t

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN having a little money that they want to invest can do no better than buy a home and lot—$450 will buy a four room house, that rents for $5 per month in a good location. We have had same tenant five years and this is a bargain. Easy terms. Best investigate today. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. ja 9-2t.

FOR SALS—A 7 room house, lot 33 by 165, house in good condition and one of the best built in the city, good cistern water at No. 713 South Third street. Cheap for cash. jan 5 tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By investing in attractive real estate. We have fine building sites on Carolina Place, St. James' Square and elsewhere and improved property on Market street. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. ja 1-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements of every description, done in an artistic and permanent manner. The U. C. Ellis Studio. de 31-tf.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage in center of city on car line. Has gas water, electric lights and telephone Splendid neighborhood. Address "B S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen. Salary and expenses or commission. Choice territory. Give reference. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. jan 3 52t su.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere who were so deeply interested in our son, Norwood Pearsall's condition during the critical time of his illness. To the nurses and attendants, to Dr. Joseph Akerman and the staff at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the successful operation. But above all to "Him who doeth all things well," we lift our hearts in adoration and praise.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. PEARSALL,
Rocky Point, Jan. 8, 1909.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 48x14 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installed and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.

jan 10 9t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 11th, 1909, to stockholders of record on the 18th day of December, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 18th day of December, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 12th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jan 1 to 11. Treasurer.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company
ja 3-tf.

This Week's Specials:

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for boys and girls at 15c and 25c a pair.

Men's Holeproof Socks, per pair 25c

Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls.

Boys' Rain Coats, just arrived, 1909 style. Neat dark grey patterns, beautiful coat, price.....$5.00

Sweet-orr Working Men's Pants, all sizes, Union made, guaranteed not to rip, per pair.....$1.50

Coats to match, same prices.....$1.50

Sweet-orr Overalls, the best of all makes, price $1.00

Men's and Boys' Clothing, a full line, come and see ours before you buy. We can save your money.

Look over our new Hats, 1909 styles now on display.

J. W. H. FUCHS

Sole Agent Hole-Proof Socks and Stockings.

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Happy New Year!

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage given us this year, and hope by fair and honest dealing to merit the same during the coming year.

J. W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Special Sale of

Overcoats and Rain Coats!

Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats; also Rain Coats. We will therefore place on sale Saturday, January 2nd, all Overcoats and Rain Coats at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

MEN'S $8.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO .....$ 6.35
MEN'S $10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 8.00
MEN'S $15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 15.00
MEN'S $12.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 9.00
MEN'S $15.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $16.50 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 12.38
MEN'S $20.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 15.00

Boys' and Children's Overcoats reduced in the same proportion don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

jan 5 tf

COAL :-: WOOD

—and—

Builders' Supplies

W. B. THORPE & CO.

Phone 789. Office, Foot Ann St.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: Last night was a test on the capacity of the present N. and S. station. It was chilly and rainy, the waiting room was crowded and men smoking made the place unendurable to ladies, who took refuge on a wind and rain swept platform.

—The Robesonian: Mr. C. B. Odum, who lives on ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod's place on the Fayetteville road two miles from Lumberton, killed Saturday for Mrs. Mary E. Raybon, Lumberton, a hog just two and a half years old which tipped the scales at 720 pounds.

—Sanford Express: Deputy Collectors C. M. Babbitt, D. C. Downing, K. Merritt, of Raleigh, and United States Commissioner C. K. Rosser, of this place, went on a raid in the Spout Springs section last Friday morning. They found where a still had been in operation but it had been removed. They destroyed the fermenters and fixtures and returned to Sanford.

—Newbern Journal: The ruins of the Chinese laundry and F. Rail's store, which were destroyed by fire a few days ago, were being cleared away yesterday preparatory to begin the erection of a brick block there. The property belongs to I. H. Smith, Newbern's wealthiest colored citizen, and while plans of the proposed building have not been given out yet it is safe to predict that the structure will not dishonor its surroundings.

—Smithfield Herald: Mr. J. C. Brown, of Selma township was here last week and made us a pleasant visit, renewing his subscription while here. He told us about the harvest of his fine crop of corn of which mention was made in the Herald last summer. On thirteen acres he made one hundred and six barrels of five bushels each. His rows were five feet apart with the corn averaging eighteen to twenty inches in the rows.

—Winston Journal: The building committee of the orphan's home which is to be established here under the auspices of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference met yesterday and decided to ask for plans from various architects, to be submitted to the committee not later than March 4. The committee will meet again on that date and pass upon the plans. Rev. J. P. Rogers, field agent, was present and made a very encouraging report.

—Sanford Express: Rev. A. D. Betts and Mrs. Betts came up from Shallotte last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Wilkins. From here they went to Greensboro, where they will make their home with their son, Dr. J. S. Betts. At his request Rev. Dr. Betts was placed on the superanuated list by the North Carolina Conference at its recent session in Durham. Mr. Betts has been in the ministery for about 53 years and during that long period he has held circuits in almost every county and section in the State.

—Elizabeth City, Jan. 8.—A distressing accident occurred at the Elizabeth City cotton mills this morning a few minutes past 7 o'clock. Wallace Rose, a young white man, 18 years of age, in attempting to operate his machine, got his right hand caught between the cylinder and frame of the carder resulting in the fingers being torn away and the hand badly mangled. The young man was carried to Dr. McMullan's office and upon examination there it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. The accident was particularly unfortunate on account of young Rose being the support of a widowed mother and two sisters.

—Durham Herald: Bud Rose, a young white man who was arrested in Edgemont several days ago, was released yesterday morning and allowed to move on. Rose was taken here last week by Officer Klapp. He bore a striking similitude of appearance to a man named H. V. Hamblem, who is accused of slaying a man by the name of Diesbach in Lexington last summer. Hamblem fled and it was believed that he has been passing under an assumed name. The photographs looked so much like the prisoner that everybody was deceived by it. But yesterday a witness who knew him appeared and to the entire satisfaction of the officers showed that Rose was not the man wanted. He was released and left. Both men had belonged to a carnival company and this coincidence had a tendency to complicate the case all the more.

Raleigh correspondence of Charlotte Observer: Some weeks ago the newspapers had a story to the effect that Luke M. Banner, of Watauga county, an ex-member of the Legislature, who had been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary had voluntarily come today to Raleigh and surrendered himself to the penitentiary authorities, he being out on $8,000 bail. Then there was another story to the effect that he had been brought here and turned over to the penitentiary. Neither of these is true, for the fellow is at large, and is thought to be probably hiding in his own county, perhaps going to his home occasionally. The Attorney General today received a letter from the solicitor asking whether Banner was in the penitentiary or not. A telephone message to the penitentiary brought the response that he had never been there.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps at Platt & Haar's during their January Clearance Sale. **

J. & E. MAHONEY

Standard Whiskies From Our Distillery Now Shipped Direct to Consumer.

The above cut is an exact reproduction of our registered distillery, aging warehouse, and shipping department which is the largest plant in Virginia. We have been wholesalers for over forty years, but are now shipping into the dry territory direct to the consumer. You get our fiine old whiskies, aged for years in our warehouse, by direct express at wholesale prices. Look for Mahoney's name on the bottle. It guarantees the quality of money refunded. Remit by P. O. or express money-order, registered letter or certified check. Express prepaid.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.	1 Gal
LUKE DUNN RYE (Extra)	$4 00	$11 00	$3 50
MANOR STRAIGHT RYE	5 00	13 50	4 50
COMFORT RYE (All the name implies	3 00	8 50	2 50
FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
BRONCO GIN (An article of merit)	4 00	11 00	3 50
OLD TAR GIN (Dry)	3 00	8 50	2 50

The following are shipped charges collect either by express or freight.

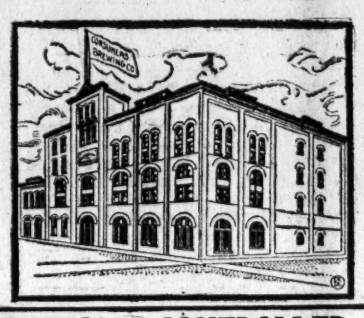
	1 Gal.
CONGRESS CORN (Pure and Satisfying)	$1 75
MARSHALL SELECT RYE	1 75

Beers Direct From The Brewery.

We ship in 2 or 4-Dozen Crates, and 10-Dozen Barrels.

	Per Doz.
BRONCO EXPORT	$ .95
VIRGINIA PALE	.95
EXPOSITION	.95

The beers of the Consumers Brewery are pure and nutritious products of the South's leading Brewery, made only from the best grain, barley and malt.



TEMPERANCE BEERS.

	Per Doz.
RHEINBRAU	$ .95
SEASIDE	.95

A highly nutritious temperance beverage.

A rebate of twenty-five cents per dozen allowed on all bottles returned.

J. & E. MAHONEY,
Portsmouth, Va.

THE CONSUMERS BREWERY, CONTROLLED BY J. & E. MAHONEY.

Annual January Clearance Sale

Begins Jan. 11, '09 Lasts 10 Days

Special values in all departments.
A deeper cut in Furs.
Balance of Suits at cost.
Extra special values in Skirts.
Bargains in Laces and Embroideries.
BLANKET SALE—All Blankets and Comforters at very low figures.
Specials in Rugs and Lace Curtains.
Double Gold Bond Stamps Until Further Notice.

Platt & Haar

MAKE YOUR New Year Happy and Prosperous

by saving systematically. Deposit a little every pay-day in our Savings Bank, then next New Year's Day you will have risen a peg higher in your own estimation and in that of your friends. We add 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

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MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
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Is offering the finest Christmas coal ever sold in Wilmington.
Send your orders in early for
stove coal, egg coal, chestnut coal, Tenn. lump coal, Pocahontas coal and all the best coals.
Oak Wood, Ash Wood, Pine Wood—all cut ready for the stove.

THE
SPRINGER COAL COMPANY

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 18, 1908

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:51 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00 *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00 *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40 *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leave Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York.
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Jan. 8th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Jan. 15th.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday,, Jan. 9th.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Jan. 16th.
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, Jan. 4th.
S. S. "Carib".....Manday, Jan. 11th.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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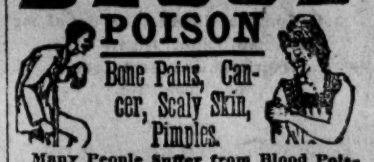

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	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:06 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:13 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 42.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:05 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:23 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 3:05 pm
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By Rail and Water

The Atlantic Coast Line announces, effective Jan. 3rd, 1909, train 53, leaving Columbia 5:05 P. M. will discontinue making stops at stations between Columbia and Sumter, except to let off passengers from points west of Columbia. Passengers between Columbia and Sumter will be accommodated by train 50 locally and for points south of Sumter by taking 53 at Sumter.

New York, Jan. 7.—The American Locomotive Company has purchased a plot of 130 acres of land at Gary, Ind., from the United States Steel Corporation and plans works twice the extent of that occupied by the present plant and when fully occupied will give employment to from 12,000 to 15,000 workmen. The land adjoins the new plant of the steel corporation. The plan was selected at Gary 24 miles from Chicago, to provide for the territory where the largest number of railroads converge at a single commercial centre.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The House has just passed a bill recently introduced by Representative Lever, for Mr. Legare, authorizing the Santee River Cypress Lumber company to erect a bridge over the Santee river, near Ferguson, in Clarendon county. The bridge will be close to the mill of the company and will prove a considerable convenience. Mr. Legare was requested to introduce the bill only a short time ago, and the fact that he has been able to secure its passage at this early date shows that he is giving Mr. Legare's interests his attention as well as his own.

The Sumter Item notes the following changes of railroad men at Sumter: "Mr. W. B. Keys of Hope Mills, N. C., took charge yesterday at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot as agent, succeeding Mr. J. C. Cooper, who has had that position for several years. Mr. Cooper's resignation was accepted several weeks ago, but he continued to discharge the duties of agent until his successor arrived and the transfer made on the 1st. There was a change made yesterday at the passenger station, Mr. F. Dukes, of Barnwell, succeeding Ticket Agent Parish, who resumes the position of assistant ticket agent, which he had until he succeeded Mr. J. T. China a few months ago, when the latter was transferred to the freight department and was appointed cashier at the freight station."

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 5.—The first train over the Virginia Railroad to run through from Norfolk to Roanoke reached here this afternoon. The bridge over Roanoke river 27 miles east of Roanoke was finished this morning. The road is now completed from Roanoke to Norfolk, a distance of 243 miles and from Roanoke to Rich Creek on the west, a distance of 77 miles. The long bridge across New River will be completed within two weeks and trains then can run from Norfolk to Deepwater, W. Va., the western terminus, a distance of 446 miles. The grade is two-tenths of one per cent. and one locomotive will haul eighty 50-ton coal cars loaded from the coal fields to the sea, and one engine will pull eighty empties back to the mountains from the ocean. The road has been built by Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, and for distance it has the lowest grade of any road in the world, it is said.

Waynesville, Jan. 1.—After waiting over a year since the county voted bonds to aid the construction, the South Atlantic & Transcontinental Railroad Company commenced work here yesterday about 1 P. M. Mr. T. C. McNeely, of Hendersonville, who has the contract for the construction of the railroad, was here yesterday, and said the work would now go forward. He is the manager of the Appalachian Construction Company that has the work in charge. Asked as to the prospects of the speedy building of the road, Mr. McNeely said that the hopes of the earnest advocates of the road were now about to be realized. He said the routes would be speedily surveyed, the rights-of-way secured and the moving of earth begin at an early date. This is good news to the people of Waynesville and Haywood. The beginning of the work upon this road has been anxiously awaited for a year.

Charleston Post: "In about four or five days the phosphate trains will begin to move out of Charleston in goodly numbers. The freight offices here report the present movement very slow and behind the usual standard, but think that the orders for immediate shipments of fertilizer will begin to pile in soon in ponderous bulk. As a rule the joint freight yard at Ashley Junction is opened by the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railway about January 10, but it may be later this year, because of the backward season. The mills are ready for a large business, and have a big supply of fertilizer on hand ready for shipment. Salesmen have been on the road some time securing orders. There is no shortage of cars feared by the railroads. They have their usual resources to depend upon, and are now utilizing cotton car empties for the present phosphate business. At the height of the season several hundred cars a day are sent out of Charleston."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Great Work Being Done by Single Organization of Memorial Baptist Sunday School, of Hampton, Virginia.

The Star has been asked by one of its friends to publish the account below, which is from some religious periodical, in regard to the Schmelz Men's Bible Class of the Memorial Baptist Church, of Hampton, Va. Without the handsome illustrations with which the original article is embellished, the account is as follows:

One of the most influential, and, doubtless, most widely known and interesting men's Bible classes in Virginia, or, possibly, in the South, is the "Schmelz Bible Class" of the Memorial Baptist Sunday school, of Hampton, Va. Organized with fifteen members, it now has an enrollment of over five hundred.

To rightly appreciate the largeness of this class, it should be remembered that Hampton is a city of about six thousand inhabitants, of which approximately three thousand five hundred are white. There are, in the city and adjacent thereto, eleven white Protestant churches, including the Memorial Baptist. This church, of which Rev. Carter A. Jenkins is the present pastor, was constructed in 1903, but it was not until July, 1905, that the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday school was organized, with fifteen charter members. At this time Mr. George A. Schmelz was chosen teacher, a position which he has held ever since. His brother, Mr. Henry Lane Schmelz, a man widely known throughout his State, is the superintendent of the school, as well as teacher of an adult class for women, with an enrollment of more than fifty.

The Men's Bible Class has grown steadily in membership and influence from the date of its organization, until now, with its splendid enrollment of upwards of five hundred men, it is the largest Men's Bible Class in Virginia, and, so far as the writer knows, the largest south of Washington. The average attendance is exceptionally good for a class composed entirely of men, whose homes are scattered over a comparatively wide area. Some of the members live in Newport News, and so great is the attractiveness of the class sessions that these men travel six or seven miles on the electric car line Sunday mornings, passing a number of other schools of various denominations, to meet with the Schmelz Class at 9:45 A. M. One is well repaid, however, for making even so long a trip to attend such an inspiring service of song and prayer and teaching as the Schmelz Class meetings invariably are. Strange to say, nearly the entire membership is "on time" for the class sessions, very few comparatively, coming in late. The leader emphasizes the idea that the very best part of the session is from the beginning until the—end. If one is late he misses something, and if he goes away before the close of the session, he has lost much of the helpfulness and inspiration, is the feeling that pervades the class.

Indeed it is worth while making a trip to Hampton to hear the teacher "call the roll"! Mr. Schmelz stands out in front of the church—the secretary of the class with roll book just inside the door—and as soon as one of the members turns a street corner, maybe two or three blocks away. Mr. Schmelz resognizes him at once and shouts to the secretary, "Here comes Henry Barney or Lem Campbell!" etc., and, as they come up to join the crowd the teacher has for each one a warm handshake and calls him familiarly by name, for he seems to know each one.

The class meets in the main auditorium of the church, separate from the main school, having its own closing and opening exercises. They use the pipe organ of the church in their song and praise service, and in the class choir are some of the very best male voices to be found in Hampton.

This class is but another example of the success of business methods applied to the Sunday school, and at the same time indicates how men of wealth, social standing and wide influence are turning their thoughts and giving their time, energy and aid to the great Sunday school movement now abroad in the land as never before. Both George A. Schmelz and Henry Lane Schmelz are wealthy bankers, men of affairs and wide business interests; yet anyone attending this class cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that the teacher is a close student of God's Word and has made a careful, critical and thorough study of the International Sunday school Lesson for the day.

The benevolent feature of the Schmelz Class is one of the distinct characteristics which have always marked its work, and doubtless is one of the feature that have been so potent in attracting and holding the hundreds of men who have felt the cheer and the sympathetic touch of the class. Two collections are gathered at each class session—the first for school purposes, the second for use of the class in various ways, as suggested by the members or recommended by the relief committe or by a vote of the class. When any member of the class is reported sick—and these reports are called for at each class session— or if a family is known to be in need or distress, some are prompt to be at the bedside of the afflicted member and the needy are cared for, whether they are of the class membership or not. For these good purposes the class has raised and expended during its history something like $1,200. All the calling and relief work is not left to the relief committee or class members alone, for Mr. Schmelz gives much of his time, Sunday afternoons exclusively, to visiting the home of the sick and needy of the class and town, instead of spending the time on the beautiful veranda of his palatial home overlooking Hampton Creek, as many would be prone to do. In these visits to the home where sickness, poverty and ned are in evidence, his purse strings are loosened and his lavish hand succors the needy and gives substantial cheer to the unfortunate. His gifts in these rounds of love, though given in the name of the class, are not taken from the class fund for this purpose, nor are the amounts ever reported to or known by the class. The sum will probably never be known here on earth.

Not only are the benevolences of this class noteworthy and praiseworthy as well, but when the death messenger invades their ranks they are not slow to give aid and the encouragement of their presence and help to the sorrow-stricken home; and in a body, as far as possible, they attend the funeral of the departed brother and class-mate and tenderly lay away that which was mortal to him. Better still, their work is not then ended. Their love for their fellow-member continues to show itself in thoughtful care of the living. In cases of need they see to it that the bereft family does not suffer want.

The hearty felowship which pervades the class and the apparent love of each man for his fellow-members which permeates its delightful sessions, are truly inspiring and aid in making this the "class that's different."

There is also a cordiality that is exemplary in the social side of the class life. The class annual "oyster roast" is their great feast-time, given annually by and at the expense of the teacher. Last year the class devoured 25 barrels of steamed oysters at the annual roast.

Mr. Schmelz is a great believer in the power of the Bible in the everyday life of men; and so he makes it his business to see that each member is supplied with a good edition of the Word of God. Up to the present time he has given away about $500 worth of teachers' Bibles. Nor are Bibles all that he places in the hands and homes of his class members; for instance, on a recent Sunday morning, at the conclusion of the class session, each member was invited to come forward and meet and shake hands with their new pastor, Rev. Carter A. Jenkins, who is also chaplain of the class, and was handed a beautiful copy of a pocket edition of that grand little book, "Daily Food for Daily Needs," as a token of the occasion of the coming of their new pastor and chaplain and the esteem of their teacher.

This brief resume of the Schmelz Class should not be closed without calling attention to its best feature—its evangelical force. More than 60 men have given their hearts to Christ in the class meetings alone, or have renewed their covenant with God and been added to the membership of the Memorial Baptist Church as a result of the work of the class, while others have united with other churches and even with churches of other denominations of the town for the membership is by no means confined to men of any one denomination or church, and its influence in this, as well as other respects, is more than Hampton-wide. One invariable rule of the teacher is never to close a session of the class without giving an opportunity to accept the Savior, and scarcely a Sunday morning session closes without someone accepting Christ as a personal Savior, or individual requests for prayer being made.

DEATH IN BRUNSWICK

Samuel Russ, Confederate Veteran and Well Known Citizen, Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Shallotte, N. C., Jan. 9.—Samuel Russ, a Confederate veteran and a native of Brunswick county, passed away Sunday evening, January 3rd, at his home near Shallotte. Mr. Russ was born January 2nd 1835 and was, therefore, in the 75th year of his age. In 1856 he married Miss Mary C. Moore who preceded him to the grave last July. As a result of this union nine children survive him, Samuel M. and Atticus H. Russ, of Wakulla, Fla., Geo. E. Russ, of Vereen, Fla.; Mrs. D. N. Long, of Lucretia, Fla; Mrs. R. V. Leonard, of Wilmington; J. H. Russ, of Southport; Charles A., Luther T., and John Wesley Russ, of Shallotte. To these and other relatives, the community extends heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Russ was a consecrated Christian and a member of Shallotte Methodist Church, being an active worker therein. The funeral was conducted from the late residence by Rev. Thos. C. Ellers, pastor of Shallotte Circuit, and the remains were tenderly laid away by those of his wife in the family burying ground near their home.

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Banana Brandy	$2.00 per gallon	Dry Gin	$4.00 per gallon
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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—David Stires, determined to disinherit his scapegrace son Hugh in favor of his blind ward, Jessica Holme, is dissuaded by the girl and the Rev. Harry Sanderson. The latter, who resembles Hugh greatly, sowed his wild oats with the younger Stires in college, where he was known as "Satan Sanderson." II—Hugh returns and is welcomed by his father. There is no hope of Hugh's reformation, but Jessica, deceived by her blindness, loves him. He plans to marry her. III—Harry lends him money. IV—Jessica is to marry Hugh and a foreign surgeon is coming to operate on her eyes. Jessica, whose sight is restored, is married to Hugh, Harry officiating, although he loves the girl. Immediately after the ceremony Stires is informed that his son has forged his name for $5,000. V—Harry, sent up-stairs to bring Jessica to the old man, is mistaken by her for her newly wedded husband. He kisses her. VI—Hugh flees, and Jessica reproaches Harry for having led him into evil ways in college. Stires signs the will disinheriting Hugh. VII and VIII—Nearly a year has passed. Hugh who has been in the mining country, returns and reproaches Harry for his downfall. The minister in an effort to save him plays cards with him on the altar table. Harry stakes gold and the spendthrift waxen wafers, each one representing a day of decent living. IX—Hallelujah Jones, an itinerant preacher, spies on the game and breaks in on it with Harry's bishop. Hugh vanishes, and Harry jumps into an automobile for a swift ride. X—The minister's car falls into the river, and he is hurt. Harry wakes to find himself unconscious of his own identity in a freight car with tramps. He wears a ring with his initials, "H. S.," but they signify nothing to him. XI.—Jessica, accompanying Stires, who is in poor health, is in a mountain sanitarium overlooking the Little Paymaster claim and the town of Smoky Mountain. In town she hears the name Hugh Stires execrated. XII.—In Smoky Mountains Harry is taken for Hugh. He whips Devlin, the town bully, Jessica witnessing the fight. His part is taken by Tom Felder, attorney. XIII—Going out of town, Harry is struck by a stone hurled at him by one of the mob. XIV—Jessica and Prendergast, Hugh's partner, take Harry, whom they both mistake for Hugh, to the latter's cabin. XV—Jessica is worried by her supposed husband's illness and goes to his cabin. Jessica's love for Hugh returns. XVI—Prendergast hints to Harry of the shady source of the money accumulated by the former and Hugh. XVII—Harry is suspected of a murder believed to have been committed by Hugh. Prendergast quarrels with Harry and threatens to tell what he knows. His look of hatred is seen by Jessica and troubles her.

Harry came back suddenly to a realization of his surroundings. He looked about him, startled, his cheek darkening its red, every muscle instinctively tightening. He saw danger in the lowering faces, and the old lust of daring leaped up instantly to grapple with the rejuvenated character.

Devlin's voice came over the heads of the crowd as, burly and shirt sleeved, he strode across the street:

"Hand over the dust you've stolen before you are tarred and feathered. Hugh Stires!"

Harry looked at him, surprised, his mind instantly recurring to the placard he had seen. Here was a tangible accusation.

"I have stolen nothing," he responded quietly.

"Where did he get what he just sold me?" The jeweler's sour query rose behind him from the doorway.

"We'll find that out!" was the rough rejoinder.

In face of his threatening peril Jessica forgot all else—the restive horse, the child. She sprang to the ground, her face pained and indignant, and started to run across the street. But, with a cry of dismay, she turned back. The horse had caught sight of the red automobile and, snorting and wild eyed, had swung into the roadway.

"It's Devlin's kid!" some one cried out, and Devlin, turning, went suddenly ashen. The baby was the one soft spot in his ruffianly heart. He sprang toward the animal, but the movement and the hands clutching at the bridle sent it to a leaping terror. In another instant it had broken through the ring of bystanders and, frenzied at its freedom, dashed down the long, level street with the child clinging to the saddle pommel.

It was all the work of a moment, one of panic and confusion, through which rang Jessica's scream of remorse and fright. Torpor held the crowd—all save one, whose action followed the scream as leap follows the spur. In a single step Harry gained the automobile. With an instantaneous movement he pushed the lever down and jerked the throttle wide. The machine bounded into its pace, the people rolling back before it, and, gathering headway, darted after the runaway.

The spectators stood staring. "He'll never catch him," said Michael Halloran, who had joined the crowd. "Funeral Hollow's only a mile away." With others he hurried to the hotel balcony, where he could watch the exciting race. Jessica stood stock still, as blanched as Devlin, wringing her hands.

With the first bound of the car under him, as the crowd was snatched behind, a weird, exultant thrill shot through Harry's every nerve. Each bolt and bar he knew as one would tell his fingers. Somewhere, at some time, he had known such flight—through mellow sunlight, with the air singing past. Where? When?

Not for the fraction of a second, however, did his gaze waver. He knew that the flat on which the town was built fell away in a hollow ravine to the southward—he could see it from the cabin doorway—a stretch of breakneck road only a mile ahead. Could the child hold on? Could he distance those frenzied hoofs in time? The arrow of the indicator stole forward on the dial.

Far behind as the crowd watched a cry rose from the hotel balcony. It was Barney McGinn, the freighter, with a glass at his eye. "He's gaining!" he shouted. "He has almost overtaken the horse!"

The horse's first fury of speed was tiring. The steel steed was creeping closer. A thunder of hoofs in pursuit would have maddened the flying animal, but the gliding thing that was now so close to him came on with noiseless swiftness. Harry had reserved with the nicety of a practiced hand a last increment of speed. With the front wheels at the horse's flank, he drew suddenly on this. As the car responded he swerved it sharply in and, holding with one hand, leaned far out from the step and lifted the child from the saddle.

The automobile halted again before the hotel amid a hush. The men who a little while before had been ripe for violence now stood in shamefaced silence. It was Jessica who ran forward and took the child, still sobbing a little, from Harry's hands. One long look passed between them—a look on her part brimming with a great gratitude for his lifting of her weight of dread and compunction and with something besides that mantled her cheeks with rich color. She kissed the child and placed her in her father's arms.

Devlin's countenance broke up. He struggled to speak, but could not, and, burying his face in the child's dress and crying like a baby, he crossed the street hastily to his own door.

Harry stepped to the pavement with a dull kind of embarrassment at the manifold scrutiny. He had misconstrued Jessica's flushing silence, and the inference stung. The fierce zest was gone, and the rankling barb of accusation smarted. He should apologize to the owner, he reflected satirically, for helping himself to the automobile—he who stole gold dust, he at whose door the town laid its unferreted thieveries, he who was the scapegoat for the town's offenses.

That owner, in very fact, stood just then in the hotel doorway regarding him with interest. He was the sheriff of the county. He was about to step forward when an interruption occurred. A scuffle and a weak bark sounded, and a lean brown streak shot across the pavement.

"Rummy!" cried Harry. "Rummy!"

Through some chink of the dead wall in his brain the name slipped out, a tiny atom of flotsam retrieved from the wreck of memory. That was all, but to the animal which had just found its lost master the word meant a sublimation of delight, the clearing of the puzzle of namelessness that had perplexed its canine brain. The dog's heaven was reached.

Down on his knees on the pavement went Harry, with his arms about the starved, palpitating little creature and his cheek against its shaggy coat. In another moment he had picked it up in his arms and was walking up the street. He went back to his cabin with a strange feeling of exaltation and disappointment—exaltation at the recurrence of something of his old adventures, disappointment at the flushed silence with which Jessica had received the child.

Chapter 19

JESSICA bore back from the town that afternoon a spirit of tremulous gladness. In the few moments of that thrilling ride and rescue a mysterious change had been wrought in her.

In the past days her soul had been possessed by a painful agitation which she did not attempt to analyze. At moments the ingrained hatred of Hugh's act, the resentment that had been the result of that year of pain, had risen to battle for the inherent justice of things. At such times she was restless and sat much alone, puzzling David Stires by meaningless responses.

She could not tell him that the son whose name he never took upon his lips was so near; that he whose crime his father's pride of name had hidden through all the months since then had gone down with the current, shunned by honest folk, adding to his one dismal act the weight of persistent repetition. She could not tell him this, even though that son now lived without memory of the evil he had done, though he struggled under a cloud of hatred, reaching out to clean deed and high resolve.

Now, however, all distrust and trepidation had vanished. Strangely and suddenly the complex warfare in her mind had stilled. Standing with Mrs. Halloran, she had listened to the comment with shining eyes. Not that she distinguished any sudden change of opinion to turn persecution to popularity and make the reprobate of today the favorite of tomorrow, but in its very reserve she instinctively felt a new tension of respect. Suspicion and dislike aside, there was none there who would again hinder the man who had made that race with death.

For her own part, she only knew that she had no longer fear of soul or sense of irrevocable loss or suffering. The Hugh she now loved was not the Hugh who had sinned.

He must some time learn the facts of his past. Was it not better to know the very worst it contained now, to put all behind him and face a future that held no hidden menace? She alone could tell him what had clouded his career, the thing whose sign and symbol was the forged draft. She carried the slip of paper in the bosom of her dress, and every day she took it out and looked at it as at some maleficent relic. It was a token of the old buried misery that, its final purpose accomplished, should be forgotten forever. How to convey the truth with as little pain as might be, this was the problem, and she had found the solution. She would leave the draft secretly in the cabin, where he must see it. It bore his own name, and the deadly word David Stires' cramped fist had written across it told its significant story. How it got there Hugh would not question. It would be to him only a detail of his forgotten life there.

She was glad when late the next afternoon Dr. Brent came for his chat with David Stires, and the latter sent her out for a walk.

All was quiet. No wisp of smoke curled from the cabin chimney, no work was forward, for Harry had climbed far up the mountain, alone with his thoughts. It was a favorable opportunity.

Jessica had the fateful draft in her hand as she ran quickly down the trail and across the cleared space to the cabin door. It was wide open. Peering warily, she saw that both rooms were empty, and, with a guilty last glance about her, she entered. A nail in the wall held an old violin, and beneath it was a shelf of books. She took one from the meager row and opened it curiously. It was "David Copperfield," and she saw with kindling interest that heavy lines were drawn along certain of the pages. She looked about her. Where should she put the draft? He had left a marker in the book. He would open it again no doubt. She laid the draft between the printed leaves, beyond the marker. Then, replacing the volume on the shelf, she ran from the door and hastened back up the steep trail to the Knob.

Leaning back against the warm rock, lapped in the serene peacefulness of the spot, Jessica fell into reverie. Never since her wedding day had she said to herself boldly "I love him"—never till yesterday. Now all was changed. Her thought was a tremulous assurance: "I shall stay here near him day after day, watching. Some day his memory will come back, and then my love will comfort him. The town will forget it has hated and will come to honor him. Some time, seeing how he is changed, his father will forgive him and take him back, and we shall all three go home to the white house in the aspens. If not, then my place will still be with Hugh. Perhaps we shall live here. Perhaps a cabin like that will be home, and I shall live with him and work with him and care for him."

Thus she dreamed—a new day dream, unravaged by the sordid tests of verity.

So absorbed was she that she did not hear a step approaching over the springy moss, a sharply broken breath as the intruder stifled an exclamation. She had drawn her handkerchief across her eyes against the dancing glimmer of sunlight. Suddenly it dropped to her lap, and she half turned.

In an instant of surprise, as Harry's look flashed into hers, a name sprang unbidden to her lips—a name that struck his strained face to sudden whiteness, ringing in his ears like the note of a sunken bell. All that was clamoring in him for speech rushed into words.

"You call my name!" he cried. "You know me! Have I ever been 'Hugh' to you? Your face, that white band across your eyes, your voice, they came to me like something far away that I have known. I was mistaken. I was crazy to think that you"—

He stopped. A wave of sympathy passed over her. She felt a mad wish to throw all aside, to cry to him: "You did know me! You loved me once! I am Jessica—I am your wife!" So intense was her emotion that it seemed to her as if she had spoken his name again audibly, but her lips had not moved, and the tap of a woodpecker on a nearby trunk sounded with harsh distinctness.

"I have wanted to speak to you," she said after an instant in which she struggled for self control. "You did a brave thing yesterday—a splendid thing. It saved me from sorrow all my life!"

He put aside her thanks with a gesture. "You saved me also. You found me ill and suffering, and your horse carried me to my cabin."

"I want to tell you," she went on hastily, her fingers lacing, "that I do not judge you as others do. I know about your past life—what you have forgotten. I know you have put it all behind you."

His face changed swiftly. Today, the determination with which he had striven to put from his mind the problem of his clouded past had broken down. In the light of the charge which had been flung in his teeth the afternoon before, his imagination had dwelt intolerably on it.

"You know!" he said hoarsely. "Yet you say that! They stoned me in the street the day I came back. Yesterday they counted me a thief. It is like a hideous nightmare that I can't wake from. Who am I? Where did I come from? I dare not ask for fear of further shame! Can you imagine what that means?"

She came close to him and touched his arm.

"I know all that you suffer," she said. "You are doing the strong thing, the brave thing! The man in you is not astray now; it was lost, but it has found its way back. When your memory comes you will see that it is fate that has been leading you. There was nothing in your past that cannot be buried and forgotten. What you have been you will never be again. I know that! I saw you fight Devlin, and I know why you did it. I heard you play the violin. Whatever has been, I have faith in you now!"

"You are doing the strong thing."

She spoke breathlessly, in very abandon, carried away by her feeling. As she spoke he had turned toward her, his paleness flushed, his eyes leaping up like hungry fires, devouring her face. At the look timidity rushed upon her. She stopped abruptly and took a startled step from him.

He turned from her instantly. His hands dropped at his sides. The word that had almost sprung to speech had slipped back into the void.

"I thank you for the charity you have for me," he said, "which I in no way deserve. I—I shall always remember it."

She hesitated an instant, made as if to speak. Then, turning, she went quickly from him. At the edge of the bushes she stopped with a sudden impulse. She looked at the handkerchief she held. Some tiny lettering was embroidered in its corner, the word "Jessica." She glanced behind her. He had not moved. Rolling it into a ball, she threw it back over the bushes, then ran on hastily through the trees.

After a time Harry turned slowly, his shoulders lifting in a deep respiration. The white and filmy cambric caught his eye lying at the base of the great knoblike rock. He went to it, picked it up and looked at it closely.

"Jessica!" he whispered. The name clung about him. The very leaves repeated it in music. He had a curious sensation, as if while she spoke that very name had half framed itself in some curtained recess of his thought. He pressed the handkerchief to his face. The faint perfume it exhaled, like the dust of dead roses, gave him a ghostly impression of the familiar.

He struck his forehead sharply with his open hand.

"Fool!" he said, with a bitter laugh. "Fool!"

Chapter 20

OVER the sanitarium on the ridge sleep had descended. On its broad grounds there was no light of moon or stars, and its chamber windows were dark save where here and there the soft glow of a night lamp sifted through a shutter. The evening had closed gloomily, breeding storm.

Before Jessica extinguished the light she searched in a drawer and found her wedding ring—the one she had worn for less than an hour. When she crept into bed the ring was on her finger. She had fallen asleep with her cheek resting on it.

She awoke with a start, with a vague, inexplicable uneasiness, an instinct that the night had voiced an unusual sound. She sat up in bed, staring into the dark depths of the room. Her instant thought had been of David Stires, but the tiny bell on the wall whose wire led to his bedroom was not vibrating. She listened a moment, but there was only a deep silence. Slipping out of bed, she crossed the room and parted the curtain from before the tall French window. The room was on the ground floor and the window gave directly on the lawn. While she gazed there came a sudden yellow flare of lightning, and far distant mutter of thunder spoke behind the hills.

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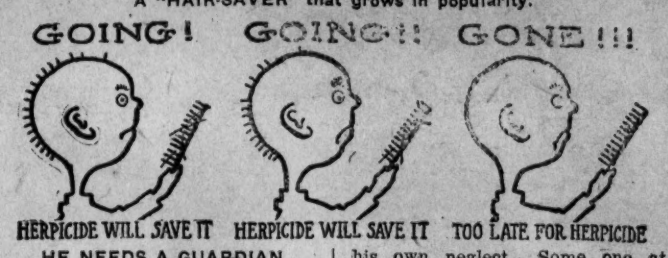

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	3 gallons Fine Gin	6.00		
	3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00		
	4 7-8 gallons of either above	9.50		

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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.95
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.75.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady $2.90; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 61
Rosin 216
Tar 48
Crude Turpentine 66

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 401 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11c.

Receipts—971 bales, same day last year 1,185 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 55@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 56c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to higher cables and bullish week-end figures, with March selling at 9.18 on the call or at a new high record for the season. The census report showing 12,470,000 bales ginned was just about as expected showing a little heavier and had evidently been fully discounted. The market weakened right after the opening under realizing for over the week-end with prices during the middle of the morning about 2 to 3 points net lower on the active months except October, which was unchanged. The market closed steady with prices net 2 points lower to one point higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,361 bales against 17,732 last week and 47,040 last year; for the week 230,000 bales against 272,946 last week and 242,700 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,253 bales against 24,391 last year and at Houston 6,131 bales against 8,303 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.09-10	9.06
February	9.09	9.06
March	9.18	9.10
April	——	9.06
May	9.15	9.09
June	9.09	9.02
July	9.08	9.02
August	8.97-98	8.95
September	——	8.82
October	8.78	8.76
November	8.76	8.73
December	8.75	8.73

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 1-16; Net receipts 8,074; stock 159,182.

New Orleans—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 5,253; stock 349,617.

Mobile—Firm, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,449; stock 71,460.

Savannah—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,538; stock 162,162.

Charleston—Firm, 8 3-4; net receipts 6,464; stock 17,255.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 971; stock 3,863.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,829; stock 32,264.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 25,872.

New York—Quiet, 9.40; stock 188,729.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; net receipts 183.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.65; stock 755.

Brunswick—Stock 12,390.

Total today, at all ports, net 19,361; Great Britain 55,421; France 5,000; Continent 2,900; Japan 1,100; stock 1,001,716.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 19,361; Great Britain 55,421; France 5,000; Continent 2,900; Japan 1,100;

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 6,640,623; Great Britain 2,116,990; France 640,756; Continent 2,072,489; Japan 85,834; Mexico 4,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 6,131; stock 135,538.

Augusta—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 488; stock 99,336.

Memphis—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,330; stock 190,354.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 139; stock 49,560.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 523; stock 18,307.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 612; stock 46,501.

Total today—Net receipts 9,223; gross receipts 11,634; shipments 14,655; sales 4,784; stock 543,403.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 5.69; good middling 5.33; middling 5.13; low middling 4.91; good ordinary 4.40, ordinary 4.00. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 26,000 bales including 21,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. January 4.95; January and February 4,93 1-2; February and March 4.92; March and April 4.91 1-2; April and May 4.90 1-2; May and June 4.89 1-2; June and July 4.89 1-2; July and August 4.88 1-2; August and September 4.80; September and October 4.74; October and November 4.70; November and December 4.68; December and January 4.67; January and February 4.66 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—The dry goods market ruled steady to firm. Cotton yarns are sluggish, but cotton goods have sold freely during the week for the printing and converting traders. Burlaps are firmer for forward shipments, with more doing on light weights. Linens and some lines of imported white goods are being ordered for Fall 1909.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market had to contend again today with the effect of a violent break in one company's shares, in which there had been an inordinate speculation based on assumed favorable developments, followed by intimations of coming disappointment in speculative hopes. These were conveyed in the reports of a heavy assessment involved in the re-organization of the New York Traction situation. The effect was seen in the 6 point break in Interborough-Metropolitan, a proceeding which measured the extreme loss.

Support was no longer effective. If it was attempted in a considerable number of stocks of smaller railroad systems which have undergone recently a process of speculative exploitation by the circulation of rumors of increase in dividend distributions, if mergers with more powerful companies and by other suggestions of coming happenings which would redound to the profit of shareholders in these companies, the sentimental effect was bad on the whole list.

Bankers report continued quick sale of new bonds which they are offering and with no sign that the investment demand in that quarter is stayed. Many of the prices touched in the last hour were the lowest of the week and rallies were fitful and feverish.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $3,616,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales today were 637,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and heavy, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 1-4 and 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8715 to 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $22,692,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,735,650 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,297,035,70, increase $23,815,000; deposits $1,358,349,800, increase $37,482,200; circulation $50,254,200, decrease $106,700; legal tenders $83,151,000, increase $3,602,900; specie $279,129,400, increase $7,503,300; reserve $362,280,400, increase $11,160,200; reserve required $339,587,450, increase $9,370,550; surplus, $22,692,950, increase $1,735,650; ex-United States deposits $24,890,750, increase $1,740,450. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 27.08.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,145,499,800; total cash on hand $112,301,100, and loans amounting to $1,056,502,900.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	65
Southern Railway 5s	106 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	81 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	49
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	43 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103
Amr. Sugar Refining	127 5-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	99 7-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 1-2
Colorado & Southern	65 1-2
Erie	31 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	36 7-8
Great Northern pfd	145 1-2
Kansas City Southern	41 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	123
Norfolk & Western	86
Northern Pacific	140 3-4
Pennsylvania	132 5-8
People's Gas	103 1-4
Reading	138 5-8
Rock Island Co.	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 1-2
Southern Pacific	117 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	61
Standard Oil Co	676
Union Pacific	178 3-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	67 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour firm but firmly held.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Easy.

Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.07 3-4 to 1.08 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 1.11; July 1.05 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c lower. May 68 5-8; July 68 7-8; Sept. 68 3-4.

Oats—Dull; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.33.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-8 to 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 1-2. Futures closed easy at a net decline of 10 to 15 points.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white 39 to 40; do fair to choice 36 to 38; brown and mixed fancy 34 to 35; do fair to choice 31 to 33.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and strong on covering of shorts, higher crude and bull support. Prime crude 32 to 33; prime summer yellow 40 1-2 to 42; prime white 42 to 46; prime winter yellow 46 3-4 to 49; off summer yellow 39 to 40 1-2; good off summer yellow 39 to 40 3-4.

Peanuts, Cabbages, Freights and Potatoes—Quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A more liberal estimate than any previously made on the total wheat crop of Argentina caused a slump in prices in the wheat market here today, final quotations showing net losses of 1-4 to 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
May	1 07 5-8	1 07 7-8	1 06 7-8
July	98 5-8	98 5-8	98
Sept	94 1-4	94 1-4	94 1-4
Corn—			
May	61 7-8	61 7-8	61 5-8
July	62	62 1-8	61 3-4
Sept	62 1-8	62 1-4	61 7-8
Oats—			
May	52	52 1-8	51 3-4
July	46 1-2	46 5-8	46 1-4
Sept	39 5-8	39 5-8	39 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 37 1-2	16 37 1-2	16 35
May	16 65	16 65	16 57 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
Jan.	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2
May	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 62 1-2
July	9 67 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 50	8 50	8 45
May	8 70	8 72 1-2	8 70
July	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 1-2 to 1.09; No. 3 1.01 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 to 1.06 1-2; No. 2 corn 59 to 59 1-4; No. 2 yellow 59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 oats 52 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; good feeding barley 61 to 62; fair to choice malting 63 to 65; No. 1 northwestern 157; prime timothy seed 4.00; Clover, contract grades 9.35; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.00 to 8.50; mess pork per bbl. 16.37 1-2 to 16.50; lard per 100 lbs 9.42 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Rosin, steady. turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm 41 1-4; sales 65; receipts 271; shipments 318.

Rosin firm; sales 2,228; receipts 2,718; shipments 1,269; stock 173,799. Quote: A. B. C. 3.05; D, 3.07 1-2; E, 3.07 1-2; F, 3.10; G, 3.12 1-2; H, 3.40; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—Turpentine quiet 40 3-4; rosin quiet: Quote: A. B. C. D. E. 2.95.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Catalina, 1,667 tons, Parker, Kingston, Jamaica, Heide & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Schr. Kineo, Patton, Brunswick, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

Belg. str. Iris, Chriscan, London, U. M Robertson, agent.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

London—Belg. str. Iris, 8,000 barrels or rosin, valued at $24,012, cargo by the American Naval Stores Company; vessel by U. M. Robertson, agent.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—292 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—552 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—100 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—16 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—38 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—21 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—971 bales cotton; 61 casks spirits turpentine; 216 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Manchester Port (Br.) 2,662 tons, Robertson, Heide & Co.

Catalina, (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

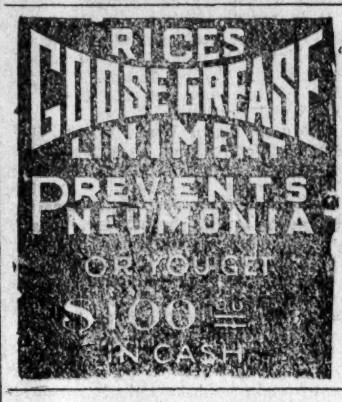
Millie R. Bohannan, 570 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons, Wallace, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel F. Sheppard, 493 tons, Sheppard, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.



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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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Claim Department
W. A. Barker, Claim Agt.

Boston, Dec. 23rd 1908.

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Gentlemen:—

During a recent business trip to Wilmington I was troubled quite a little with constipation. I bought at your store a small bottle of Pink Pellets and I have never used anything that has acted so nicely on my stomach as they did. I have tried in several drug stores in Boston to find some like them but have been unsuccessful; consequently I write to you and enclose $1.00. Will you kindly mail me that amount in the little Pellets and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours
(Signed) W. A. BARKER.

N. B.—The above is a true copy of original letter we are in receipt of and needs no comment from us to an intelligent public—except that if you have any stomach, liver, or bowel trouble Pink Pellets will accomplish results. Good for man, woman or child.

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WORK HAMPERED BY JEALOUSIES

Diffeculties Agricultural Department Has to Contend With.

A SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE

To Department Carrying On Its Work Representatives of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations Annoying It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Jealosies between the agricultural colleges, experiment stations, and scientists otherwise attached, on the one hand, and the Department of Agriculture on the other, have come to the attention of the House Committee on Agriculture so forcibly during the hearings being held on the agricultural appropriation bill that its effect will in all probability be felt in no uncertain way on the finished bill. At the beginning of the hearings Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture called the attention of the committee to the difficulties the Department was meeting as a result of the jealousies of outside scientists.

"We have an association that is known as the 'Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations'," explained the Secretary. "There are a few of those men who are perpetually jealous of what we are doing. To illustrate this very point, they are always raising committees to come and tell us what they think we ought to do and how much of the work ought to be left to them alone."

Today the executive committee of the same association referred to by Secretary Wilson, had its inning. Among those present was Dr. H. C. White, of Athens, Ga.

The committeeman said in substance that the value of the soil surveys of the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture, a work over which there has been much dispute in Congress, was "grossly exaggerated," not alone by farmers, but by officials of the Department itself. The speakers claimed that the work had little value.

Furthermore, Dr. Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has informed the committee that owing to the attitude of local officials in north Georgia and the cattle owners there he would probably be compelled to abondon the campaign against the cattle tick in that State.

When questioned concerning this opposition he said the antagonism arose out of political reasons. "Much of the opposition," explained Dr. Melvin, "came from poor people who had but one or two cows and did not want to be bothered by having to keep them confined. They wanted them to run on the commons and rather than have opposition the authorities failed to enforce their own ordinances."

Another line of work in which there is a lack of co-operation between the State and the Federal authorities came to the attention of the committee today when Representative Watkins, of Louisiana, addressed it in behalf of an increased appropriation for demonstration work in raising cotton to resist the boll weevil. He said that although the State appropriated money for demonstration work, the Federal and State officials did not cooperate.

FIVE HUNDRED PENSION BILLS

Passed by the House—Eulogies on Late Senator Proctor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Eulogies on the late Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, were delivered in the Senate today. Senator Dillingham was the first to pay a tribute to the life and character of his late colleague. He was followed by Senators Daniel, Perkins, Clay, Smoot, Crane, Hemenway and Page. With the exception of a little routine business the Senate devoted the entire day to this service.

House of Representatives.

The strenuous work of yesterday restrained the House of Representatives and in consequence after being in session a little less than an hour today the body adjourned until Monday. During that short period of time, however, 500 pension bills were passed as was also a resolution for a rigid inquiry into the whole question of the investigation of frauds against the Government. The sum of $5,000 was appropriated for the inquiry, which is to be made by a committee of five members to be named by the Speaker.

ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Disposition of the Vessels at End of the Cruise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—The battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois, now with Admiral Sperry's Atlantic fleet in the Mediterranean, will be placed in reserve at the League Island Navy Yard on their return to the United States.

The other ships will, after inspection, following the review at Hampton Roads, proceed to their home yards for necessary repairs, preparatory to the assembling of the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads May 17, when they will begin their spring and summer cruise.

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TILLMAN LOSES PAPERS

Bearing on Oregon Land Case—Taken From Desk in His Committee Room—Important to His Defense—Typewriter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the preparation of his speech in reply to the President's charges, Senator Tillman has failed to find a number of papers bearing upon the Oregon Land case in connection with which the present controversy arose. These papers were, he says, enclosed in a large envelope and left in his private desk in his committee room at the Capitol when he left Washington last March on account of his illness, but they cannot now be found. The Senator does not charge that the papers have been abstracted by a Government detective who may have been shadowing him, but does say that it would have been possible for any such official to gain access to his room and to his desk, both of which were fastened with only ordinary locks. The papers, he says, are very important in the preparation of his case, and would go far to substantiate his defense.

Notwithstanding the loss of these data, Mr. Tillman expresses confidence in his ability to make satisfactory reply to the President. "He will be hoisted by his own petard," declared Mr. Tillman sententiously.

Senator Tillman devoted the entire day to the preparation of his reply which will be made in a speech in the Senate Monday. His speech will be about 7,000 words in length, and will be delivered from manuscript.

Senator Tillman is affording an illustration of the old adage, that "troubles never come singly." In addition to the difficulty about the Oregon lands Postmaster Barnes is trying to collect from him a bill of $16 for carrying through the mails a Government typewriter which the Senator had "franked" from his home in South Carolina to Washington. As the typewriter is Government property, Senator Tillman replied to Mr. Barnes by saying in effect that he could collect from its owner. Following is the full text of his letter:

"I have your letter notifying me that the typewriter mailed at Trenton, S. C., under my frank and addressed to me here is held for postage. During my service in the Senate typewriters have been franked to and from the same as public documents, and I was not aware of any new law or ruling on the subject. The typewriter belongs to the Senate and not to me, and has been used in my public correspondence. I cannot understand why this demand is made on me for postage. Under the circumstances, I decline to pay the $16 demanded because it is not justly due. You may sell the typewriter, or deliver it to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate as you see fit. Had I known that it was not frankable I should have shipped it by express or freight. But in this case it would be one Department of the Government selling the property of another part of the Government for the collection of postage on matter that has always been franked heretofore."

CENSUS COTTON REPORT.

Comparitive Statement of Cotton Ginned and Number of Ginneries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Census Bureau today reported 12,470,226 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908, to Jan. 1st, last against 9,951,505 a year ago and 27,386 ginneries operated against 27,276 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to January 1st, is 90 per cent. for 1909, and 90.4 for 1908.

The report includes 231,821 round bales and 86,016 Sea Island bales for 1909. It counts round bales as half bales and excludes linters. The cotton ginned to January 1, 1907, and 1906, were 11,741,039 and 9,725,426 respectively. The total crop of 1907 was 11,057,822 of which 92.7 per cent. was ginned to January 1st. The crops of 1906 and 1905 were 12,983,201 and 10,495,105 respectively.

The running bales by States ginned to January 1st last and ginneries respectively follow: Alabama 1,304,324 and 3,467 ginneries; Arkansas 911,123 and 2,118; Florida 66,808 and 255; Georgia 1,933,956 and 4,453; Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico 1,672 and 6; Louisiana 456,188 and 1,691; Mississippi 1,518,707 and 3,465; Missouri 53,929 and 78; North Carolina 646,731 and 2,741; Oklahoma 584,449 and 986; South Carolina 1,176,743 and 3,219; Tennessee 317,343 and 646; Texas 3,486,510 and 4,147; and Virginia 12,143 and 114 ginneries.

There were 179,649 round bales and 73,425 Sea Island bales for 1908 and 255,566 round bales and 54,275 Sea Island bales for 1907.

FAR-REACHING DECISION.

Kansas Supreme Court's Judgment Against Harvester Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—The Kansas Supreme Court in a far-reaching decision today affirmed the verdict and fine of the District Court for Shawnee county against the International Harvester Company. The company is fined $12,600 on 42 counts, each count charging a violation of the Kansas anti-trust laws. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

A Delegation From This State in Behalf of Hicks For Judge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—A delegation of prominent North Carolina men visited the President today in behalf of T. P. Hicks, of Henderson, for judge of the Eastern District of that State. They were General F. A. Mason, A. C. Vollicoffer, T. Polk, Zeb Van Walser and J. D. Cooper, all of Henderson. They were introduced to the President by Senator Overman.

Concert at Lumina

Today concerts at Lumina at 3:30 P. M. Cars every half hour. **

TAFT'S CABINET PROFOUND SECRET

Appointments Other Than Hitchcock and Knox Will be Withheld Until March.

VISITS SOUTHERN CITIES

President-elect Guest of Beach Island Farmers' Club Yesterday—Secretary Wilson's Long Cabinet Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Beyond the reiteration of the announcement that Philander C. Knox will be Secretary of State, and Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General, in his Cabinet, President-elect Taft has determined that no other Cabinet appointments shall be made known until March 4th. To make this determination effective he will deny all Cabinet rumors, predictions or announcements from any source or quarter whatsoever.

It is predicted that Mr. Hitchcock will retire as chairman of the Republican National Committee at some convenient time to be determined upon after he has assumed the duties of his official position.

The ambition of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to serve longer as a Cabinet minister than has any occupant of a like position in the country has developed an interesting discussion as to whether Mr. Wilson does not at the present time hold the record of the longest Cabinet service. His tenure of office on the 4th of March next will be twelve years and three months, according to information. His competitors in this line are said to be William Wirt, who was attorney general for eleven years and six or eight months and Postmaster General Grainger, who was at the head of the Postal Service for thirteen years, but during none of that time was that a Cabinet officer.

Like a trip into the "good old days of the past," was the novel experience of the President-elect today, in being the guest of the Beech Island Farmers' Club, of South Carolina, at a repetition of a barbecue the club has held once a month, without missing a month, for nearly seventy years. The old darky, John Hays, made the "cue" just exactly the same as he has been doing every month since "long before de war." The plain board club house, with its holes in the roof and walls, has been the meeting place for the discussion of all questions as well as for the feasts served in one of its two rooms for more than fifty years. It stands alone in a Beech forest about seven miles from Augusta, and in and around it today were gathered half a hundred farmers, with a sprinkling of city folks, invited from Augusta for the occasion.

Mr. Taft replied with feeling, expressing his gratitude for his reception, and discussing generally the desirable qualities of the ancient club.

GEORGIA NIGHT RIDERS

Shot Dwelling of Negroes to Pieces in Clayton County.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jonesboro, Ga., Jan. 9.—An out of the way section on Flint river was invaded last night by so-called night riders, the dwellings of several negroes being literally shot to pieces. For several nights lately such lawlessness has prevailed to a large extent in that section of Clayton county. The supposed night riders would approach a dwelling in the dead hours of the night, masked and heavily armed, it is said, and without any definite aim pour a volley of lead into the building, then quickly disappear. As far as is known none has been injured. Solicitor General William Schley Howard, of the Stone Mountain circuit, has been advised of the latest outbreak and will take active steps at once to stop the lawlessness.

YORK SETTLEMENT RAIDED.

Revenue Officers Seized Six Moonshine Stills—Warrants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Hickory, N. C., tonight states that a party of revenue officers headed by Revenue Agent R. B. Sams, of Asheville, yesterday raided six illicit distilleries and seized and destroyed 6,000 gallons of beer in the notorious York settlement of South Mountains, 30 miles south of Hickory. Special Government Employee C. F. Blalock, of Hickory, organized the raid. The blockaders were comfortably located in substantial buildings and some of the stills were in the yards of their homes.

The blockaders escaped upon the approach of the officers and no arrests were made, but warrants are out for eight or more suspects.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Addressed by D. A. Tompkins in South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—The Cotton Manufacturers' Association, of South Carolina, held its semi-annual meeting here today. A resolution favoring the enactment of a compulsory education law in this State was passed. The effect of the panic which had a rather depressing influence upon the cotton mill business in this part of the country are said to be disappearing and the outlook was stated to be encouraging.

A feature of the meeting was an address by D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., on "American Cotton Manufacture and the Tariff."

Concert at Lumina

Today concerts at Lumina at 3:30 P. M. Cars every half hour. **

How to Reduce Fat Proportionately

Proportion is the thing. A fat woman yearns to reduce her abdomen, but she doesn't want to produce a scrawny neck. This fact c ndemns the dieting method of reducing. You can't starve the fat off one place and not off another. Simply impossible. But why try dieting, or even exercising, when there is a better way of reducing fat than either.

Try the following: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 ounces Peppermint Water. Any druggist will fill the above cheaply. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and see if in a few weeks you are not losing about a pound of fat a day—not from places where you are normally plump, but from those that are overly fat. The receipt works like a charm, I am told, and though it produces delightfully apparent results, yet it is perfectly harmless. Doesn't even cause wrinkles, they say who have used it, nor interfere with one's diet, which are two other exclusive and important differences it possesses over all other fat reducers. I ever heard of. Instead of being harmful, in fact, as so many of the advertised remedies are, it improves the health and appetite and complexion.

I beg to announce that I have this day re-opened my office in Elizabethtown for the General practice of Law.

Sincerely yours,
BAYARD CLARK.
Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 1, 1909.
ja 10 3t.

Masonic Temple, Jan. 10, 1909.
WILMINGTON LODGE 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in Master's degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
ja 10-1t.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held at the Company's Office, Room No. 3, Odd Fellows Building, on Monday evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock.
RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer
ja 10 1t

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

You are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting, Monday night, January 11, at 8 o'clock, at your hall. Installation of officers and other important business.
By order of the Grand Knight,
W. F. JONES, Recorder.
ja 10 1t.

On All Taxes

paid before January 15, 1909, no costs will be added; after this date no costs will be remitted.
S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.
jo 10-1t.

NOTICE

On January first we sold our coal and wood business to Mr. B. A. Merritt and heartily bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.
WM. E. WORTH & CO.

Calling attention to the above I beg to say that I am fully equipped to fill all orders for **Coal** and **Wood** promptly, and by prompt and careful attention to orders, hope to merit your patronage, which I respectfully solicit. B. A. MERRITT.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

Having sold the Real Estate interest of the Wilmington Realty & Insurance Co. to D. R. Foster & Co., I ask a continuance of patronage for the latter company, which will be greatly appreciated both by D. R. Foster & Co. and myself.
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., JR.,
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California Peaches

2,750 pounds Choice Evaporated Peaches.

1,975 Pounds Extra Choice Evaporated Peaches.

2,800 pounds Evaporated Apples 1-lb cartons.

6,500 pounds Sun Dried Apples, 50-pound Bags.

4,700 pounds Lima Beans.

6,129 pounds Navy Pea Beans.

112 dozen Fancy Jumbo Canned Peaches.

514 dozen Turtle Dove Peaches.

118 dozen 3lb White Peaches.

216 dozen Pie Peaches.

118 dozen 1-lb Pineapple.

180 dozen 3-lb Canned Pears.

W. B. COOPER
Corner Grace and Nutt Sts.
Wilmington, N. C.
ja 10 tf

NOTICE

We will have the regular annual meeting of stockholders of this bank in the bank's office on Front Street on Tuesday afternoon the 12th-inst at four O'clock. We hope to have all stockholders present.

The American National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.
ja 10 tf

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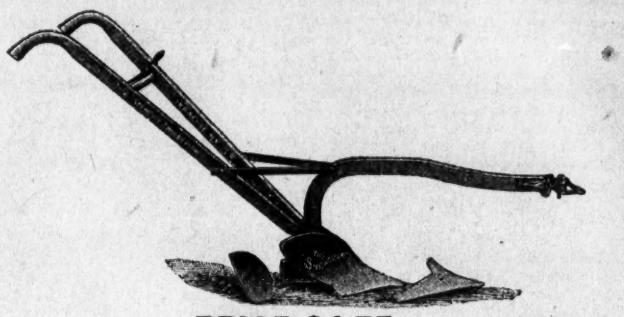

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